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MRS. DEWEY WILL BE THERE.

Arranged That She May Attend All Functions at Chicago.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Chicago reception committee, consisting of W. B. Conkey and J. M. Glenn, had a final interview with Admiral Dewey today. No mention was made of politics, the admiral's only allusion to the matter being that since he had accepted the invitation to visit Chicago last October conditions had so changed that he was accepting no further invitations. He assured the committee that he was glad to accept the hospitality of the city of Chicago. He said he had received invitations from various organizations there to become their guest, but had not accepted them. He had placed himself solely in the hands of the city of Chicago. He requested that there be no separate entertainments for himself and Mrs. Dewey. He wished matters to be so arranged that she could attend all the functions at which he would be present. The admiral was assured that his wishes in this respect would be carried out, and also was informed that arrangements had been made to have his son, who is now a resident of Chicago, participate in the various entertainments.

The admiral's party, consisting of himself and Mrs. Dewey, Lieutenant Caldwell, Mr. Maddy of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, a Chinese servant and Mrs. Dewey's maid, will leave this city in a special train over the Baltimore & Ohio April 29. The train will be one of the handsomest ever run over the Baltimore & Ohio tracks. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will occupy President Cowan's private car. No stops will be made between Washington and Chicago, as the admiral does not wish the trip to have the appearance of a stumping tour. After leaving Chicago, however, the party will take a 12-day tour through the Mississippi valley. So far as outlined this will include a stop of one day at Jacksonville, Ill., two days in St. Louis, two in Memphis, two in Louisville, two in Nashville and one in Frankfort.

Admiral Dewey was asked today concerning the story in circulation that Mrs. Dewey had left the Catholic church and was to become a communicant of St. John's Episcopal Church here. He replied that it was a matter he did not wish to discuss; that he did not see that it was a question of national interest whether Mrs. Dewey was a Catholic, a Methodist or an Episcopalian. It was a matter entirely personal to Mrs. Dewey and he added: "Mrs. Dewey is not being interviewed now on any subject."

No date has been fixed for the publication of Admiral Dewey's proposed political statement.

ALL OPEN SUNDAY.

United States Exhibits at the Paris Exposition Included.

PARIS, April 9.—The French authorities have decided that all exhibits at the exposition are to be open to the public Sundays, and the United States exhibits are, naturally, within this regulation. These exhibits are undercover in buildings erected by the French government, over which the United States authorities have no control, and therefore they must abide by the rules established. The United States national pavilion is not within this category, and the question of its being opened or closed Sundays the French officials have left entirely to Commissioner Peck's desires. He will probably announce today or tomorrow his final decision in the matter.

WORST NOT YET COME.

Lady Curzon Says the Government is Relieving 5,000,000 Persons.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Chicago's Indian famine committee has decided to open its offices again for the receipt of funds. The published statements of Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, of the conditions which exist has led to the decision, and in response to a letter of information Lady Curzon, formerly Miss Mary Leiter of Chicago, cabled the committee the following message from Umballa, India, under date of April 8, 1900:

"My husband and I will be rejoiced to receive any help that Chicago may be willing to give toward our terrible Indian famine. The government is relieving nearly 5,000,000 persons and the worst has not yet come. We can guarantee that every dollar subscribed will go to the relief of genuine human suffering.

"MARY CURZON."

COULDN'T SETTLE IT.

Senate Unable to Fix a Time for a Vote on the Quay Case.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—At the opening of the Senate today the bill for the government of Hawaii, as passed by the House, was presented, and at the request of Mr. Cullom was ordered printed.

Mr. Cullom said he would not at present ask for a conference.

An ineffectual attempt was made to fix a time for a vote on the Quay case.

The Indian appropriation bill was then taken up, the pending question being the amendment for contract schools.

FORESTRY INQUIRY.

Resolution Adopted by the House as a Basis for Legislation.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—At the opening of the session today Mr. Wilson of Idaho called up the following resolution of inquiry, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to inform the House the number of acres now included within forest reserves belonging to land grant railroads or other corporations at the time of the creation of such forest reserves, also the amount of lieu scrip issued therefor; also what extensions of existing reserves are in contemplation, with the amount of railroad grants in proposed reserves or extensions and the number of acres located by forest reserve scrip."

In presenting the resolution Mr. Wilson said the information was desired as a basis for legislation in contemplation by the committee on public lands.

A bill was passed to extend the provisions of the act of January 5, 1893, to all Mexican soldiers pensionable under law.

The House then went into committee of the whole and took up the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill under an agreement to close general debate at 1 o'clock tomorrow, unless closed sooner by unanimous consent. Mr. Wadsworth, chairman of the committee on agriculture, briefly explained the general provisions of the bill, which carries $4,116,800.

Bubonic Plague in Australia.

PERTH, Western Australia, April 9.—A man has died from the bubonic plague at Fremantle.

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BOER BANDS RAIDING.

Looting Farms in the South of the Free State.

Reported Preparing to Flank the British Position.

MASERU, April 7.—The Boers who were massed last week near Ladybrand to the number of 10,000, after seizing Thaba Nchu and the Modder river water works, broke up into strong divisions, and they are now raiding in the south of the Free State, re-occupying the small towns which were evacuated by the British. The Boer policy seems to be to make rapid movements, with little transport, looting English farmers and storekeepers freely for provisions and cutting the communications of the British forces.

General Brabant's colonials are now mostly at Wepener. They are a splendid force, capable of great striking power, accustomed to cross country riding and are able to deal roughly with the Boer commandoes now roaming about the country. A squadron of Brabant's horse captured 400 rifles near Wepener. His outposts are reported to be in touch with the Boers and a fight is regarded as imminent.

Persistent reports are being circulated that the Boers are preparing to flank the British position at Wepener, and thus secure entrance into Basutoland. Such an attempt will be resisted by the Basutoland government, which, it is believed, has made quiet preparations. Meanwhile the approach of the armies to Basutoland produces much excitement among the natives, necessitating the utmost vigilance on the part of the local officials.

AMAZINGLY ACTIVE.

Come and Go, But Always Keep Away from the British.

LONDON, April 9.—The amazing activity of the Boers southeast and southwest of Bloemfontein continues, the Boer commands seemingly going and coming throughout a wide region as they please, but taking good care not to throw themselves against the strong bodies of the British. The retirement of the Irish Rifles from Rouxville to Aliwal leaves General Brabant without communication with the other British forces. He has 2,000 or 3,000 colonials holding a fine defensive country, but he is apparently invested so far as London knows. Telegraphic and railroad communications with Bloemfontein are [illegible] as usual, but nothing comes through for public consumption. Lord Roberts's last message was dated April 6, and the last unofficial message bore date of April 7. The absence of news as usual disheartens the people and produces an altogether discouraging effect. The last unofficial message notes that the good spirits at Bloemfontein are continuing, and tells of the arrival of animals and two fresh cavalry regiments. Lord Roberts has now 15,000 mounted men altogether.

In the Orange Free State the situation is complex, with scanty material for forming a correct estimate of the situation, and the afternoon newspapers, not being in the confidence of the war managers, are criticising the conduct of affairs as they see them. Thus, the St. James Gazette, reviewing the army system, says: "As a consequence of the foolish, sporting, boyish estimate of the work of the war, General Buller is anchored indefinitely, as he must wait for transports until Lord Roberts is adequately supplied."

BOER FIRE SILENCED.

British Shell Fourteen Streams with Lyddite and Shrapnel.

WARRENTON, April 7.—Yesterday evening the British shelled Fourteen Streams, which was occupied by a force of Boers. This morning the Boers placed in position a big gun, which they fired ineffectively. A fusillade of Mausers followed at intervals throughout the day. The British dropped lyddite and shrapnel shells into the Boer position, finally silencing the enemy's fire and driving off the snipers.

THIRST IN THE VELDT.

Famous Pictures Matched by a Vignette from the Battlefield.

[Correspondence of Associated Press.]

LONDON, March 31.—Everybody remembers the famous picture of Thirst, which portrays a gaunt, half-starved lion, in the midst of the desert, lapping up the few remaining drops of moisture from an impoverished pool.

But a correspondent in the Morning Post tells us that, though the British soldier "has thirsted in the thirstiest corners of the globe, he admits the veldt to be a fresh experience. Aden, India, Egypt, the Soudan! But here is something, not hotter, not drier, not dustier, but less endurable for some reason. Men who have lived in Kimberley, Johannesburg, Bloemfontein and Natal are only now, while campaigning, acquiring the experience; the army with its incessant trampings and the ceaseless fog of dust that hangs about its camps. And to that must be added the compulsory life in the sun, the sun at its hottest and driest hours, the entire absence of shade, the parching suction of the sand, which is bed, chair and table.

Here, where one knows by tired limbs the weight of what one drinks, the thought of water flowing through pipes seems a dream of paradise. And such water! Water through which one could see, which left no mud at the bottom of the mug, and did not stain what it was spilt on. One remembers that in England they analyze that kind of wonder.

At Ramdam there was a big pond—what was left of moisture in the dam. The water was very shallow, but the mud was black and deep. One sank to the knees if one tried to walk, and so sat gently half in mud and half in brown syrup and thanked God for water. One rose from it with the green leeches hanging about one's body like bits of seaweed, and with a sprinkling of other less known insects. Horses looked askance at that pool, but the men drank of it greedily, and drank of it where the horses' hoofs had churned it into a blackish green liquor thick as soup. Let every one who turns today a water tap in England give a thought to those who are dipping buckets in South Africa, and be grateful for the privilege.

Here is a vignette from the field of battle: "Twenty yards to the left a man is lying pressed flat against the ground. He is very much the ground color, and the occasional whirls of dust over him have aided the disguise. There are little tufts of withered scrub in which to hide him, though but a few inches high. The sun has been blazing on his back and the sand about him for seven hours, and the veldt wavers confusedly in the glare of the heat.

"The man on the left feels gingerly for the tin bottle which lies under his left elbow, his fingers spread over its felt covering and give it a gentle shake. The shake is repeated, and he begins to draw the bottle slowly under him, keeping his body rigidly stiff. The job is a long one, because the bottle strap catches in his accoutrements, and he dare not move to free it. When he has it, at last, beneath him, he begins to turn over, as slowly as he has done all else. He lifts his foot a few inches to balance himself, and the next instant there is a spit of dust from the sand behind him, not much more than an arm's length away. He keeps his eyes on the mark the bullet has made, and remains for some moments as if it had turned him to stone. Then, with a more laborious patience, he resumes his movement, till at last he is on his back, and has the bottle above him.

"It holds only a few hot drops, but he thought he had drained even them an hour ago, and his tongue is like a piece of fur in his mouth. He got with a rush to the place he occupies about eight hours ago, when a sudden crackle from the river in front of him laid the whole line on its face, where it has remained, with occasional wriggling forward, ever since. He is on the right of his company, and alone, for the man next to him, after chaffing the Boer shooting for half an hour, began suddenly to whimper, and has been still ever since.

"He failed himself to take the bullets humorously, but he grew used to them till one came between his face and the ground and struck his belt buckle. Then he cursed them and was afraid, till he lost all other feelings in the awful sense of thirst.

"He knows the action is still going on, for he can hear the steady pounding of a battery from the hill behind him, and sudden scurries of rifle fire beyond the river to the left. He knows, too, from those hateful spits of dust that the Boer is still behind the bushes in front of him; but the Boer is always behind something, and he is never tired of trying to shoot and being shot at by a man whom he never sees. Besides, if he lifts his rifle, the dust begins to jump again, and the rifle barrel is scalding hot, the varnish is sizzling on the stock, as though it stood before a fire, and to touch it seems to quicken his unbearable thirst.

"He tries to guess at the hour as the sun goes over, and falls on his left side. He writes words in the sand with his fingers, and rubs them out. What he really thinks of, God knows. Cursing is not cool work, and dries a man already droughty, while still the crackle of fire comes from the river and death stands before a drink. At last, while there are still some three hours of daylight, the patter of rifles along the dongas on the further bank grows more and more hurried, till it runs into a continuous roll. A last determined, disastrous attempt is being made to push back the enemy's right. The Seaforths, Cornwalls and Canadians mixed together, are clambering, leaping, blundering forward across the deep intricate channels of the donga beds.

"If things have gone well there will be fresh orders probably, but no orders come.

"At 6 o'clock he has been 12 hours under fire; his last meal was a biscuit, 15 hours back, when he had fallen in at 3 in the morning, after marching all the day before. But he is aware neither of weariness nor of hunger in the fever of his thirst. The flesh of his face, stained walnut brown by the sun, has a dry, twisted look, like the parched stem of the scrub, as though all the moisture has been wrung from it. One grows to know that look out here. His fingers never leave his water bottle, nor his eyes the green fringe of bush along the river. Another hour and the guns about him cease firing, and a new light seems to be beginning far away on the right.

"The battle grows louder on the right, a howitzer battery has come into action, brownish puffs of lyddite are bursting along the kop. But the man lying in the scrub pays no heed to it. His arms are spread out flat, his fingers dug into the sand. He is pulling himself slowly forward, his eyes glaring ahead through the scrub. When a bullet strikes near him he stops a moment, but goes on again. So in half an hour he covers about 50 yards. He can see the coal hollow of the river, but there is only brown grass along its banks, and his one chance lies in a dash. He is on all fours for a spring, but he gets no further. A rifle has been following the faint trail of dust above him, and he sinks down in a lump with a bullet through the head."

Ordered to Kimberley on Special Duty.

CAPE TOWN, April 9.—Lieutenant General Sir Henry Rundle, commander of the Eighth division, has been ordered to Kimberley on special duty.

Baron Inchiquin Dead.

LONDON, April 9.—Baron Inchiquin (Edward Donogh O'Brien) is dead. He was born in 1839.

Raw Sugar Advanced 1-16.

NEW YORK, April 9.—All grades of raw sugar were advanced 1-16 today.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, April 7, St. Louis, from Southampton.

New York, April 7, L'Aquitaine, from Havre.

Baltimore, April 8, Munchen, from Bremen.

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JAPAN REACHING OUT.

Seeking a Foothold in Fookein Province Southern China.

TACOMA, Wash., April 9.—Steamer Monmouthshire brings news that the commercialists of Japan are agitating the question of Japan obtaining a foothold in Fookein province, in southern China, opposite Formosa. The Japanese Export Society, founded by Count Inouye, has appointed a committee of influential men to investigate the best methods of increasing exports and decreasing imports. The same society sent one of its members to Fookein, which province he reports rich in silver, iron, lead and coal. He recommends that mining concessions be first secured, to be followed by railroad concessions between Foo Chow and Kinkiang, 500 miles. The port of Tswanchih, he says, should be opened to facilitate trade with Formosa.

By order of the empress dowager two of the most prominent Chinese reformers have been seized and probably executed. They are Weng Tungcho, formerly tutor to the emperor, and Shen Pong, who last winter memorialized the empress to execute Jung Lu and Kang Yi for treason.

STARTED IN A BOX FACTORY.

Fire in New York Spreads to a Workyard and Adjacent Buildings.

NEW YORK, April 9.—A fire broke out at 3:30 a. m. today in a frame building at Ash and Oakland streets, Green Point, owned and occupied by Edward C. Smith as a box factory. Before it was placed under control the fire spread to adjacent structures and caused a loss estimated at $250,000. The loss on the box factory is about $100,000. The woodyard of George W. Piper at Provost and Paige streets was destroyed, with small buildings containing machinery, at a loss of $10,000.

The other losses were as follows: Post & McCord, the Brooklyn Iron Works, $50,000; Alexander Collum, coal yard, $50,000; Church & Co., soda works, $10,000; the Brooklyn Oil works, $25,000. Losses on various small buildings bring the total up to about $250,000.

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This Morning's News.

BLOEMFONTEIN SAFE.

No Anxiety Felt in Regard to Its Security.

LONDON, April 8.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Friday, says:

"No anxiety need be felt as to the security of Bloemfontein, although the enemy may succeed in destroying telegraphic communication and even in cutting the railway for a brief period.

"A number of civilians, including Lady Beatinck and Lady Edward Cecil, who arrived here recently from Cape Town, left today, in compliance with a general order issued by the authorities."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing Friday, says: "Owing to a lack of horses and to the sufferings of the men from pneumonia, due to their clothing, Lord Roberts has decided not to make a big movement until the troops are provided with thicker uniforms."

A despatch to the Times, dated Friday, says: "The Boers now stretch a thin line from Saints Post, on the south, to a point east of Jagersfontein. The railway stations are amply protected, but their defense necessitates heavy patrolling work."

A Pretoria despatch says that General de Wet attacked and defeated a large force of British cavalry at De Wet's Dorp, northeast of Bloemfontein, capturing 350 prisoners and a large quantity of ammunition and camp stores and inflicting heavy losses. The general loss was two killed and four wounded. All is quiet with the other commandoes.

It now appears that no fewer than 50 Boers escaped from the old camp at Simonstown last week. Nine have since been recaptured. The prisoners effected their escape by cutting a fence under the sentry bridge, while the sentry was above. A driver of a sanitary cart was offered £200 to carry off the prisoners. A new tunnel has been discovered in the direction opposite to the former one. It had been completed to within five feet of the point for a breach.

The re-occupation of Ladybrand, Thaba Nchu and the Bloemfontein water works by the Boers, in the very sight of the Basutos, who recently witnessed the expulsion of the Boers by the British, is far the most important aspect of the situation in Basutoland, in view of its possible effect upon the native mind. Already the natives are arguing that the British have suffered reverses; and, should the British evacuate Wepener, the results, so far as the natives are concerned, are likely to prove disastrous. All hope to see General Brabant steadily advance and drive the enemy before him.

The Royal Irish Rifles, which have been falling back from Rouxville, have arrived at Aliwal North, safely, their retirement being covered by a detachment sent by General Brabant, frustrating the Boers and interrupting the movement of the enemy from Rouxville. Lieutenant Bonsey and two men of Brabant's detachment of the Border Horse are missing. Two Boers were killed in the rear guard action. A strong Boer commando is reported to be at Walschop, 14 miles west from Rouxville.

INSURGENTS ACTIVE.

American Troops Have Several Encounters with Them.

MANILA, April 8.—Reports of encounters between the American troops and the insurgents continue to arrive from many points. Friday Captain Sturgis, while reconnoitering, struck an insurgent outpost on the Novaliches road, five miles from Manila, and killed two and captured 10 men, all in full uniforms. Unfortunately Captain Sturgis's force was not large enough to pursue the main body.

A detachment of the Forty-second infantry, while scouting in Laguna province, was pressed by the insurgents and obliged to take refuge in a church at Pateo, where the Americans repelled the rebels until reinforcements arrived.

Lieutenant Gordon, with a company of the Sixteenth infantry, while scouting near Aparri, Cagayan province, engaged 250 insurgents and a corporal of Company I, Eighteenth infantry, were killed in a fight in Capiz province, island of Panay.

The insurgents made a night attack upon Catbalogan, island of Samar. They killed the sentry, swarmed into the town and searched the house of Major Gilmore of the Forty-third infantry, who was absent. They killed his cook. Ultimately the Americans drove them out of the town, killing four and capturing 12.

General Young, commanding in north Luzon, has made several requests for reinforcements, representing that his force is inadequate, that the men are exhausted by the heroic efforts of constant vigilance, that he is unable to garrison the towns in his jurisdiction, that the insurgents are returning to the district and killing the natives, and that it is necessary for him to inflict punishment in several sections before the rainy season begins.

General James Bell, who is in command in southern Luzon, has made similar representations. He merely holds a few towns, without controlling the territory.

The president of the town of Samal, province of Bataan, Luzon, and other prominent natives, have been assassinated because they were known to be friendly to the Americans.

RETURN OF GENERAL OTIS.

Relieved of Command in the Philippines at His Own Request.

WASHINGTON, April 7. General Otis has been formally relieved of the command of the United States forces in the Philippines and of the Eighth army corps, upon his request. The correspondence showing how this was brought about was made public at the War Department. It is as follows:

"Manila, April 3, 1900.

"Adjutant General, Washington:

"Private interests require my return to states; absent from family and business, attention to which important since November 1897, except few days; wish to sail by May 1, if possible; before matters here can be placed in quite satisfactory condition by that date, although large repressive military force must be maintained some time.

"OTIS."

"Washington, April 3, 1900.

"Otis, Manila:

"Replying to your cable of April 3, the Secretary of War instructs me to say that the President regrets to have you leave the Philippines, but he feels that your distinguished and successful service in both military and civil administration for nearly two years entitle you to prompt compliance with whatever wish you choose to express regarding your assignment to duty, and requisite order will be made for your return May 1, by such route and taking such time as may be agreeable to you. With understanding that General Mac Arthur will succeed you as military governor, the Secretary of War wishes recommendation for commander of the department of Northern Luzon.

"CORBIN."

"Manila, April 6, 1900.

"Adjutant General, Washington:

"Will remain until certain important modifications; civil administration determined. New code judicial criminal procedure approaching completion, and other matter receiving consideration. Think can leave about May first. Will cable latter part of month date I desire to be relieved and recommend officer for department commander. Wish to return by most expeditious route, and await orders short time until private business received attention. No request to make regarding future sphere of duty.

"OTIS."

HIDING IN MANILA.

Aguinaldo Regards That as the Safest Place for Him.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Aguinaldo is now in the city of Manila, and has been in hiding there for several weeks, according to information sent to this country by several army officers stationed there. These officers, writing to brother officers here, declare that there is no doubt of the insurgent chief's presence in Manila, and that he regards it as the safest place for him to seek shelter.

For several months the government is said to have had two secret service men at work in the Philippines, endeavoring to locate the rebel leader, and from their reports it is said he has been located in Manila, but the precise quarter where he spends his time has not yet been established. It is said by officers in the Philippines that General Otis knows of the presence of Aguinaldo's wife and children, but that he has placed no espionage on their house, and refuses to spy on the family.

It is claimed in the letters sent here that if Aguinaldo had remained in the field he would have been surrendered by the natives to the American authorities, and, realizing that his arrest would surely follow should he continue to flee before the pursuing armies, he doubled and returned to Manila, where he is living in disguise.

It has been suggested by General Otis that he offer a reward for Aguinaldo's arrest, and it is said if this is done the natives would no doubt be tempted to hunt him out and surrender him to the army officials. Nothing has been heard of the insurgent leader since General Lawton set such a hot pace for him in the northern part of the island last winter.

FIERCE FOREST FIRES.

Residents of Cape Cod Farms Fight Them All Day Sunday.

WEST FALMOUTH, April 8.—A fierce forest fire started in an open lot in North Falmouth, within a few rods of the railroad, this morning, and in less than five minutes had destroyed a house, a stable and several outbuildings and sheds, all being a total loss.

So sudden was the beginning of the conflagration and so rapid was the progress made by the flames that the inhabitants were unable to cope with them. Back fires proved to be of little use, owing to the sudden shifts of wind.

The fire burned quickly across the stretch of woods between North Falmouth and West Falmouth, and completely consumed the trees and bushes between there and East Falmouth.

A tract nearly five miles long and three miles wide was soon devastated, and then the wind swung from northwest to southeast and the flames ran in a new direction, across entirely new territory.

Later in the day another shift of wind started the flames back into the village of West Falmouth, putting all the residences and buildings of the village in danger. The residents were completely terrified, as so sudden was the shift in direction made that the men who were fighting in the woods near Jenkins pond and East Falmouth arrived none too soon to set back fires to protect the villagers.

The smoke hovered over the surrounding villages so that the impression got abroad that the fire extended from Sandwich.

A special train arrived here from Hyannis with about 25 men, and these, with about 200 or 300 others, were busy from morning till late at night fighting the flames.

The fire started from sparks from the locomotive of the southbound train which left North Falmouth about 9:30 o'clock, and in less than 10 minutes the blaze was beyond control.

The house burned is said to have been more than 200 years old, and the only things saved were a few chairs and tables, a bureau and two sofas. The house and other buildings burned were the property of Captain Samuel Eldridge, and were valued at about $4,000.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon several houses were threatened, and the inhabitants removed their valuables to a place of safety and a crowd was put at work to save the buildings.

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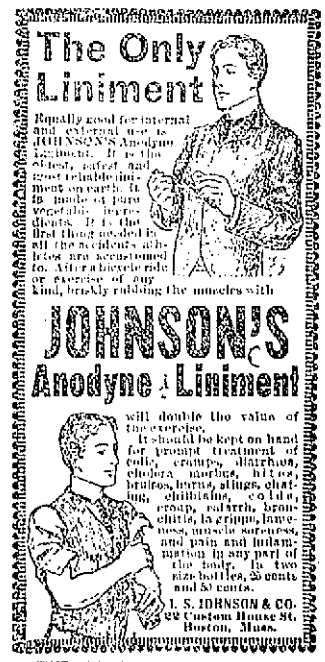
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Notice of Applications
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At the meeting of the board of License Commissioners of the city of Newport, held Saturday, March 31, 1900, the following-named persons made application for liquor licenses under the provision of Chapter 102 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, to sell pure, spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors within the limits of the city, namely:

FIRST CLASS.

Corbett, Patrick H., 638 Thames street.
Dennistson Co., 27 and 29 Kinsley wharf.
Garretson, F. P. & Co., 16 and 20 Washington square.
Horgan, Patrick H., 224 Thames street.
Sayer Bros., 282 Thames street.
Sheehan, Dennis W., 18 and 20 Kinsley wharf.
Sheehan, Patrick, 50 West Broadway.
Voigt, Ernst, 528 and 530 Thames street.

SECOND CLASS.

Alexander, John, 24 State street.
Atwater, John C., 285 Thames street.
Berry, Lawrence J., 470 Thames street.
Brennan, John, 38 and 40 Bath road.
Buckley, Daniel J., 511 Thames street.
Burke, Patrick B., 1 West Broadway.
Burke, David J., 58 West Broadway.
Burkinshaw, Dexter B., 295 Thames street.
Brown, George, 52 Long wharf.
Corn, Joseph V., 171 Long wharf.
Coffee, Daniel J., 56 West Broadway.
Conheeney, James A., 640 Thames street.
Conheeney, James J., 515 Spring street.
Conlon, Patrick R., 10 Long wharf.
Condon, John J., 55 Long wharf.
Connell, Patrick, 42 Burnside avenue.
Connolly, James, 8 Kinsley wharf.
Curran, Michael, 35 West Broadway.
Dennisten Co., 27 and 29 Kinsley wharf.
Donovan, Joseph T., 305 Thames street.
Ebbitt, Thomas, 49 West Broadway.
Egan, James, 46 and 48 West Broadway.
Egan, John J., 76 West Broadway.
Eberhardt, Louis, Jr., 271 Thames street.
Finn, John H., 479 Spring street.
Flanagan, Hugh, 140 Long wharf.
Fisher & Horgan, 114 Thames street.
Foley, Patrick, 32 Callender avenue.
Graham, Richard D., 3 West Broadway.
Groff, Albert G., 89 Bridge street.
Healey, John, 518 Thames street.
Hearn, Michael J., 10 Franklin street.
Horgan, Patrick H., 58 West Broadway.
Horgan, Patrick H., 2 West Broadway.
Horgan, William J., 8 Duke street.
Houghton, George E., United States Hotel.
Kearney, Michael H., 257 Thames street.
Kelley, Joseph, 16 Dennisten street.
Kerins, John, 503 Thames street.
Lowney, John, 442 Thames street.
Luth, Louis C., 26 Prospect Hill street.
Manning, Michael, 602 Thames street.
Martin, John T., 553 Thames street.
McDermott, Charles, 18 Prospect Hill street.
McGowan, Daniel J., 10, 12 and 14 Washington square.
McLaughlin, Cornelius, 499 Thames street.
Mead, James M., 19 and 21 Long wharf.
Merchant, Frederick, 79 William street.
Montlbrat, Henry, 460 and 462 Thames street.
Murphy, James, 52 Dixon street.
Murphy, Michael J., 428 Thames street.
Murray, Michael F., 6 Market square.
Nolan, John H., 37 Bath road.
Nolan, Patrick, 100 William street.
O'Brien, William S., 11, 13, 15 and 17 Washington square.
Oakley, Francis, 300 Thames street.
O'Connell, Timothy B., 59 Long wharf.
O'Neill, Michael, 16 Long wharf.
Ormsby, William, 293 Thames street.
Quigley, William, 5 and 7 Bull's wharf.
Read & Draper, 175 Thames street.
Rile, William D., 289 Thames street.
Rill, Charles, 32 Market square.
Ritz, Charles, 13 and 15 Franklin street.
Saulpaugh, Edwin J., 31 Bath road.
Schmidt, Adam, 48½ East Bowery street.
Shea, Daniel, 631 Thames street.
Shea, John D., 590 Thames street.
Shea, Patrick, 36 Market square.
Sheehan, Daniel, 10 Collins street.
Sheehan, Daniel B., 25 Long wharf.
Sheehan & Perry, 110 Thames street.
Shields, Edward, 127 Long wharf.
Smith, Patrick J., 132 Long wharf.
Sullivan, Dennis J., 601 Thames street.
Sullivan, Charles H., 117 and 119 Thames street.
Sullivan, George W., 110 Levin street.
Sullivan, Jeremiah T., 167 Thames street.
Sullivan, John J., 659 Thames street.
Sullivan, Timothy, 41 Bath road.
Sweeney, Robert J., 5 and 7 DeBlois street.
Trager, Charles A., 8 Middleton avenue.
Vincent, Louis A., 338 Thames street.
Voigt, Ernst, 528 and 530 Thames street.
Walsh, Daniel J., 8 West Marlborough street.
Weaver, Alva W., 503 Thames street.
Whitford, Thomas, 32 Washington square.
Yates, William, 451 Thames street.

The Board of License Commissioners will be in session at their office in the Mercury Building, on Monday, April 23, 1900, at 12 M., when opportunity will be given for remonstrants to be heard, before acting upon said applications.

All bonds must be filed at least three days before the hearing, as no application will be acted upon until the bond has been approved.

Published by order of the License Commissioners.

EUGENE C. O'NEILL, Clerk.

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NOTICE.

A meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Rhode Island, City of Newport, Rhode Island, for the purpose of considering and voting upon the question of whether or not said banking association shall go into liquidation and be closed, under the provisions of Sections 5,220 and 5,221 of the United States Revised Statutes, will be held at the office of said association in the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on Thursday, the third day of May, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

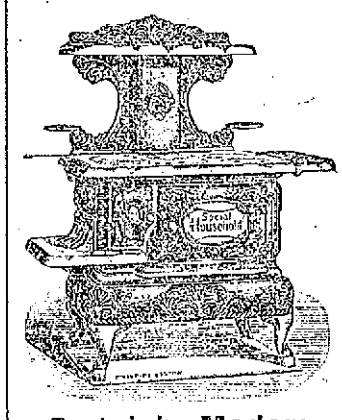
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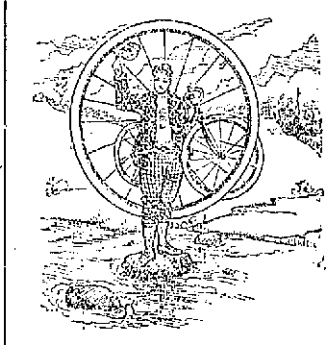
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VAUDEVILLE OPERETTA.

Only One Theatrical Attraction Announced for This Week.

There will be but one attraction at the Opera House this week, Thursday evening, when Mathews and Bulger will present their vaudeville operetta, "By the Sad Sea Waves," which is said to be one of the most successful novelties of the season. The play is a farce comedy set to music, full of vaudeville acts which keep the audience in good spirits from the rising of the curtain on the first act until the fall at the end of the third. The music is mostly original and of a pleasing character. The presenting company includes, besides the well





known comedians, Mathews and Bulger, who head the organization, Jane Lenox, Bessie Challenger, Mlle. LeSeve, Mina Hickman, Marie Wood, Mabelle Dellafontaine, Lizzie Sanger, Eva Leslie, Lottie Ettenger, Tony Hart, Ned Wayburn, W. J. Deming, W. H. McCarthy, Thomas A. Kiernan, Harry Sinclair, George Gelder and Horace Tabor. The play will be presented with special scenery for each of the three acts and new costumes.

Kellar, the illusionist, will be at the Providence Opera House this week: "Through the Breakers" will be played at the Empire, a strong vaudeville bill will be presented at Keith's; the Bon-Ton Burlesquers at the Westminster and vaudeville and burlesque at the Olympic.

Several well known plays and players will conclude their Boston engagements with this week's performances, including Annie Russell in "Miss Hobbs" at the Hollis Street Theatre, Henry Miller in "The Only Way" at the Museum, James T. Powers in "A Runaway Girl" at the Tremont, and "Coralie & Co., Dressmakers" at the Park. "Mam'selle 'Awkins" is still the attraction at the Columbia and the Castle Square Theatre Company will present "The Private Secretary." The vaudeville show at the Boston will include Della Fox, Maggie Cline and Jennie Yeamans, and that at Keith's will include Cissie Loftus, Marshall P. Wilder, Camille D'Arville and Lydia Yeamans-Titus.

Two dramatizations of "Quo Vadis" will be seen in New York this week, one by Miss Jeannette L. Gilder at the Herald Square and the other by Stanislaus Stange at the New York. The Bostonians will begin their engagement at the Knickerbocker in "The Viceroy" by Harry B. Smith and Victor Herbert. "Trelawny of the Wells" will be revived at Daly's with the original cast. Tim Murphy will be seen in "The Carpet Bagger" at the Bijou and the comedy "What Happened to Jones" will return to the Madison Square Wednesday night Elita Proctor Otis will present "Woman and Wine" at the Manhattan. The grand opera program is as follows: Monday, "The Magic Flute;" Wednesday, "Tristan and Isolde;" Thursday, "The Magic Flute;" Saturday afternoon, "Carmen;" Saturday evening, "Tannhauser."

"A Lively Legacy," the new play which the Hanlon brothers produce April 19 in Albany, is a radical departure from all of their previous efforts.

"An American Beauty" company, headed by Edna May, sailed last week for London.

"None But the Brave" by Arthur Shirley and Sutton Vane, was performed last week in London. The story is based on the war between the United States and Spain.

Henry Miller's success as Sydney Carton in a dramatization of "A Tale of Two Cities" has started other playwrights at work on versions of Dickens's novels in the hope that they might please him.

Mrs. Carter will go on a tour next fall in "Zaza" and in the spring she will have a New York engagement in a new play.

William H. Crane will make his first appearance this evening in "David Harum" in Rochester, N. Y.

The engagement of Mrs. Langtry at the Hollis Street Theatre, which is for two weeks in the first part of May, closes the tour of the English actress in this country.

Cissie Loftus has added to her impersonations a new one of Chauncey Olcott, singing his "Irish Swell" song; and it is said to be one of her best efforts.

Jacob Litt has secured the dramatic rights of Stanley Weyman's romantic story, "Castle Inn."

Joseph Jefferson reaches New York city April 16 at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, and remains three weeks.

Charles H. Hoyt has informed his intimates that he has a brand new play well in hand for next season. The title is to be "A Bunch of Blue Ribbon."

Miss Blanche Crafts, one of Mr. Hermann Hartmann's violin pupils, competing with a large number of other pupils, has been awarded the trustees' free scholarship at the New England Conservatory of Music. This is the third of Mr. Hartmann's pupils who have won free scholarships.

Beerbohm Tree's revival at "Rip Van Winkle" is due at Her Majesty's Theatre, London, about the beginning of May. He has decided that he cannot do better than adopt the version used by Joseph Jefferson. To the scene in the Catskill Mountains, Mr. Tree counts upon giving an air of impressive grandeur. An endeavor will also be made to symbolize in some measure the workings of Rip's conscience by means of the incidents presented in this act.

Annie Russell, who is to appear next season in a dramatization of "Lorna Doone," said recently: "I am anticipating a play which I shall thoroughly enjoy. The book has never been dramatized, so far as we know, and I consider it one of the most romantic stories I have ever read. It ought to make a splendid play. The only objection to it is that so much will have to be condensed into a three or four-act play, and it will take an excellent dramatist to do it. Several scenarios have already been submitted to Mr. Frohman, and a well-known dramatist is now at work on the book. Previous to the production of 'Lorna Doone' I will appear in a new play, 'The Royal Family,' by R. H. Marshall, the author of 'His Excellency the Governor.'"

Mr. August Manns, who celebrated recently his 75th birthday, has done more than any other conductor of his time to make known in England the works of the greatest composers for the orchestra. The son of a glass blower at Stolzenburg, near Stettin, he first went to England in 1854 as a clarinetist and violinist. He soon became an assistant conductor at the Crystal Palace, and in due course was appointed conductor. In 1883 he was chosen to succeed Sir Michael Costa as conductor of the triennial Handel Festival.

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NAVAL NOTES.

Commander W. T. Burwell is detached from the Wheeling, ordered home and placed on waiting orders.

Commander A. R. Couden is detached from the bureau of ordnance and ordered to the Asiatic station to command the Wheeling.

Commander G. B. Harber is detached from the bureau of naval intelligence and ordered as naval attache at Paris, St. Petersburg and Madrid.

Commander W. H. Beehler is appointed acting military attache at Berlin.

Commander W. McLean is detached from the bureau of ordnance and ordered to the Prairie as executive.

Commander E. K. Moore is detached from the Helena and ordered to the Scindia.

Lieutenant Commander F. E. Beatty is detached from the Baltimore and ordered to the Wheeling.

Lieutenant W. Evans is detached from the Newark and ordered to the Helena.

Lieutenant C. Davis is detached from the Helena and ordered to the Scindia.

Lieutenant B. K. McMorris is ordered to the Helena.

Lieutenant F. K. Hill is detached from duty as executive of the Prairie and ordered to continue as navigator.

Lieutenant J. L. Sticht is detached from the Washington navy yard, and ordered on temporary duty on the Solace for passage to the Asiatic station.

Lieutenant W. S. Whitted is detached from the navy yard at Pensacola and ordered to the branch hydrographic office at Savannah.

Ensign A. L. Pratt is detached from the Caesar and ordered to the Prairie.

Naval Cadet W. M. Hunt is detached from the Caesar and ordered to the Prairie.

Naval Cadet H. J. Elson is detached from the Petrel and ordered to the Oregon.

Naval Cadet F. T. Evans is detached from the Monterey and ordered to the Baltimore.

Naval Cadets J. S. Graham and C. Boone are detached from the Newark and ordered to the Baltimore.

Naval Constructor R. P. Hobson is detached from Hong Kong and ordered to the naval station at Cavite.

Assistant Paymaster John R. Sanford is detached from Cavite and ordered to the Isla de Luzon.

Assistant Paymaster Y. C. Schafer is detached from the Isla de Luzon and ordered to Cavite station.

Passed Assistant Surgeon F. C. Cook is detached from the Wilmington and ordered home.

Acting Boatswain F. Carroll is detached from the Dolphin and ordered to the Vermont.

Acting Boatswain J. E. Dunn is detached from the Dolphin and ordered to the Wabash.

Chief Carpenter F. Johnson is detached from the Iowa and ordered to the naval station at Port Royal, S. C.

Acting Carpenter E. C. Lapine is detached from the Wabash and ordered to the Solace; then to the Iowa.

Lieutenant H. I. Cone is ordered to the Prairie.

Naval Cadets F. L. Pinney and F. L. Sheffield are detached from the Prairie and will report to the commander in chief of the North Atlantic station for duty on April 20.

Gunner M. W. Gilmartin is detached from the navy yard at New York and is ordered to the Lancaster.

Acting Boatswain J. E. Dunn is detached from the Wabash and is ordered to the Lancaster.

Christian J. Peoples is appointed assistant paymaster.

Frank J. Schwable, Eli T. Fryer, William G. Fay, Thomas Holcomb, Jr., and John P. V. Gridley are appointed second lieutenants of marines.

Active consideration is being given by Acting Secretary Allen to the advisability of ordering home some of the large vessels attached to the Asiatic station. The fact of such consideration is regarded as evidence that the administration believes there is no further prospect of organized resistance on the part of the Filipinos, and that it feels no great apprehension over the safety of American citizens and their interests in the far East. There are altogether 55 American war vessels in the far East, most of which are gunboats. Just what ships will be withdrawn has not yet been determined, but battleship Oregon will be retained in the far East, the officials regarding her as a very good object lesson to foreign powers. She will be the flagship of either Admiral Remey or Admiral Kempff. The Brooklyn will be the other flagship. The Baltimore will return with Admiral Watson.

MENU FOR TUESDAY.

Conditions are pleasant or grievous to us according to one sensibilities.—[Lew Wallace.

Breakfast.

Baked Quinces.
Hominy Breakfast Dish. Radishes.
Hot Rolls. Maple Syrup.
Cocoa with Scalded Cream.

Luncheon.

Finnan Haddie with Cream Sauce.
Saratoga Potatoes.
Preserved Crab Apples.
Tea.

Dinner.

Clear Soup, Croutons.
Broiled Steak.
Mashed Potatoes. Savory Lentils.
French Pea Salad. Saltines.
Scotch Meringue.
Cafe Noir

French Pea Salad. Wash one can of fresh peas and cook 15 minutes. Drain and throw into cold water. Have ready one dozen small lettuce leaves, one sliced pickled beet, one chopped raw onion and some capers. Arrange the lettuce leaves on the salad dish; put a layer of peas, a layer of beets; sprinkle with chopped onion and capers, then another layer of peas and so continue until all is used. Stand on ice an hour before using. Make a dressing of four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, a quarter teaspoonful of cinnamon, and eight tablespoonfuls of sherry. Pour the dressing over the salad just before serving.

THE KRUPP WORKS.

Interesting data about the Krupp works are contained in a report to the State Department by Consul General Guenther. The total number of people employed by Krupp at present is 41,750, of whom 25,133 are at Essen, 3,458 at Magdeburg, 2,726 at Kiel and 10,341 at various smelters and coal mines. The foundation for these immense works was laid in 1810 by the grandfather of the present head of the firm. Essen had then 4,000 inhabitants. It now has 105,528. The firm owns a large number of iron ore mines, among them the great Bilbao mine in Spain. A railroad owned by Krupp takes the ore from the mines to the seacoast, and from there a line of four Krupp steamers conveys it to Rotterdam. The testing grounds for guns at Meppen, belonging to the firm, have a target range of 72,000 feet. In 1892 the famous Grueon steel works at Buckau were purchased, and three years ago shipbuilding yards were started at Kiel, which, when completed, will employ 7,000 men.

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Beside the rippling rill;
The sun shone brightly all the while,
They heard the song bird's trill.
They sped through many a woodland glade,
The world was full of bliss—
And when they rested in the shade,
They sat in two like this!

The sun went down and evening came,
A lot too soon, they said;
Too long they tarried on the way,
The clouds grew black o'erhead,
Down dashed the rain! They homeward flew,
Till one unlucky miss
Slipped sideways—Crash! Great Scott!
The lot
Were all in two like this!
—[California Curio.

FANCIES.

To Porto Rico.
Great country! Hail to thee!
Prospects of liberty
Seemed very nice.
We'd sing a longer song;
Hearts true and voices strong;
But we must move along
And raise the price.
—[Washington Star.

There was a young fellow in Nice
Who never would rhyme it with Greece;
And when he had thrice
Pronounced the town Nice,
They simply called in the police.
—[Detroit Free Press.

"Oh, nurse, what shall I do? I dropped my penny in the bath-tub and it's gone down its windpipe!"—[Easter Life.

Johnson—Jackson, how would you get into society?

Jackson—Oh, if I felt like it, and had the clothes, and was invited, I'd go.—[Indianapolis Journal.

Chorister—I think music helps religion.

Clergyman (reflectively)—No doubt; and then again, we need religion to help us bear up under some music.—[Easter Life.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the judge, "the prisoner's plea is insanity. That is the question to be settled. Is he insane or not? On that point he is to be judged by a jury of his peers."—[Philadelphia Press.

Fuddy—I notice by the papers that the Chinese do not seem to like the missionaries.

Duddy—In which matter they are quite different from the former natives of the Sandwich islands.—[Boston Transcript.

First manager—I'd like to have the theatre upholstered, but I can't afford it.

Second manager—Why?

First manager—I've had to paper it too often.—[Puck.

"Tommy Tucker?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"In this sentence, 'Esau, go to your seat,' parse 'Esau.'"

"Esau's a proper noun, masculine gender, third person singular——"

"How do you make that out?"

"Esau, Esau, Esau—ouch!"—[Chicago Tribune.

"Well, Amy," said the young man in the parlor, "do you know who I am?"

"Yes, sir," answered the little girl, who had been studying his face in solemn silence for several minutes. "I rec-nize you. You're the man that always wears the latest style of derby hat in the big clothing-store advertisements in the newspapers."—[Chicago Tribune.

A wealthy man was once exhibiting proudly to a younger acquaintance a table which he had bought. He said it was 500 years old.

"That is nothing," remarked his young visitor. "I have in my possession a table which is more than 3,000 years old."

"Three thousand years old!" said the host. "That is impossible. Where was it made?"

"Probably in India."

"In India? What kind of a table is it?"

"The multiplication table!"—[Tit-Bits.

PERSONALS.

....After a medical consultation in London, Friday evening, the physicians were hopeful of the recovery of Stephen Crane, the novelist, who has been ill for some time.

....Hon. Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany, has secured passage on board the Deutschland for July 29, alone, sailing from Cherbourg after viewing the Paris Exposition. He will attend his daughter's wedding and will visit Washington before returning to Berlin.

....Dr. Henry van Dyke has gone on a Western trip. This week he will deliver a course of three lectures before the Western Reserve University students in Cleveland, and a single lecture at Youngstown, Ohio. Easter Sunday he will address the People's Institute at Cooper Union, New York.

....It is announced that the Prince of Wales hopes to be able to receive on behalf of the trustees of the British Museum the marble statue of the late Professor Huxley which the Huxley memorial committee has offered to place in the central hall of the Natural History Museum at South Kensington. The inaugural ceremony is fixed for April 28, and it is expected that it will be attended by a distinguished company of scientific men.

CHEAP CUTS OF MEAT.

The young housekeeper, or the older one who is attempting to apply her newfound knowledge of the cheap cuts of meats, will be apt to discover an antagonism on the part of the butcher toward her unusual orders. When she has learned at a cooking-school or elsewhere that a shoulder of lamb, braised and properly seasoned, is as delicious as the more expensive leg and loin, she will naturally buy it, but the butcher will not like the change. The average tradesman is at once ignorant and conservative, and dislikes innovation that he does not understand. Some of them, however, are shrewd enough to take advantage of an unusual inquiry, and promptly put up the price of the particular cut desired.

For example, most butchers charge from three to five cents extra per pound for preparing a crown roast of lamb or mutton. To avoid this extortion, instead of asking him for a crown roast, order a full loin cut, and have him split the bone between the chops, without cutting them apart further, and trim with his cleaver the row of rib bones to a uniform length. When the cut reaches the kitchen, it is easy to free of meat about three inches of each chop bone. The loin is then rolled backward into a circle and securely tied, and the crown roast is ready. The centre may be filled with peas, spinach balls, Saratoga or other fried potatoes.

Ordinarily, if the housekeeper goes herself to market, the butcher will trim the chop ends under her supervision, leaving only the tying up to be done at home. It should be remembered finally, that pioneer work is always somewhat difficult, but every woman who insists upon what her new reading of domestic science teaches her, makes it easier for the next one to get her desire in the same line, and perseverance will eventually bring around the most obstinate tradesman.—[New York Post.

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THAT ART TARIFF.

The tariff on art is against the interests of the people of all classes. It is in favor of nobody knows whom, but there it stands, shutting out from this country the one thing it has not, a thing that is craved, and that draws our people and their millions of dollars annually to Europe. The attempt by the wealthy and generous citizens to bring over objects of art, even when these are to be held for the benefit of the public, is systematically discouraged by this obnoxious measure.

For a case in point we have only to read of the struggle that is going on now in which Mrs. Jack Gardiner figures, and where she is standing up for the right like a plucky woman. It was the eloquence of Kate Field that overrode in the interests of art once before the narrowness of the ignorant legislator and the greed of the manufacturers of art imitations here, and succeeded for a time in relieving us of the despicable legislation. Another woman is wielding the cudgels at present, and may she be able to do equally good work. Mrs. Gardiner's desire is to build in Boston for the beautiful collection of paintings and curios that she has purchased abroad a fine stone structure, where it can be safely and worthily bestowed, and in a position where the public could be admitted. She finds an enormous sum of duties demanded of her, if she carries the project out, and this she has no mind to pay, but will rather go to Europe and make her home there with her treasures than submit to be imposed upon in any such manner.

Elsewhere she starts out in the interests of art, and for her own relief, on a crusade against the mistaken tariff, and if she can effect the removal of this absurdity she will be thanked by every artist from the greatest to the least, by every collector, and by the people of culture and common sense throughout the country. In any class could find profit in this tariff it should be the home artists, but they recognize no such idea, and are as a unit in objecting to it. We are a great people, but there is an overamount of pettiness in the American character yet, of which this tariff on art is an outcome.

A BIG INHERITANCE TAX.

The inheritance tax is a great thing. The estate of the late George Smith of Chicago, who died in London worth no one knows how many millions, has been taxed in New York state for $2,000,000, which is five per cent of the holdings of the estate in that state, and has also, it is reported, paid $5,000,000 in taxes to the United States and a like amount to Great Britain. The $2,000,000 is the largest inheritance tax ever paid into the treasury of New York, the tax collected out of the estate of Cornelius Vanderbilt being only about $800,000. This was because there were children as heirs. The inheritance tax is higher in cases where there are no children. The $5,000,000 paid to the United States is the special war tax, framed in 1898, after the outbreak of the war with Spain, that applies to the transfer of estates. Under its provisions where there are no children left by the deceased, but children of a brother or sister who come into possession, and the total value of the estate is more than $1,000,000, the government has the right to collect $4.50 for each $100 of the clear value of such interest.

MISCHIEVOUS LEGISLATION.

The transport service as conducted by the army at the time of the Spanish war certainly left much to be desired, but that was the fault of the haste with which it was inaugurated and the ignorance of the managers. Now time has corrected defects and our transport service has been developed into the most perfect system, it is claimed, that is known. But here is the mischievous bill introduced into Congress in March, asking for the transfer of the transport service from the army to the navy; that is, to take it from the branch of the service which has perfected it, and to start in afresh on something uncertain. Perhaps the navy would have done better with it in the beginning, but there is nothing to prove this. It certainly would be an experiment now to make such an upset, and there is nothing to call for it, and everything to indicate that there could not be a change for the better, but a strong chance that one would be for the worse. The bill is two years behind any necessity for such a measure, if any ever existed.

The fish commission of Massachusetts has furnished to members of Congress a statement of the catch of lobsters in the waters of the Bay State, which shows a steady decline since 1880, the total falling off between 1880 and 1898 being more than 2,000,000 pounds, or nearly 70 per cent. The hatch of lobsters at the Woods Hole and Gloucester stations of the commission is pushed as actively as possible, and results each season in the return to the state waters of many millions of young lobsters. During the past five years 387,011,705 young lobsters, artificially hatched, have been liberated by the commission on the Massachusetts coast. Practically all the eggs from which these were hatched would have been destroyed had the commission not purchased the egg-bearing adults from the fishermen.

The statement of the Treasury Department shows that the total amount of money in circulation April 1 was $2,021,274,506, and that within four years the circulation has increased 32 per cent. For the first time in the history of the country the per capita circulation has crossed the $26 line, and the year 1900 carried the total for the first time past the $2,000,000,000 line, while the amount of gold and gold certificates in circulation is larger than at the corresponding date any previous year.

Former Senator Gorman of Maryland will not attend the Democratic national convention and will be represented by proxy at the meeting of the national committee. He will not accept a place on the campaign committee and will not assist in directing the Democratic forces. Mr. Gorman has never been a supporter of Bryan, did not take kindly to the latter's nomination in 1896, and believes now that the Democratic party is about to make another great mistake.

Queen Victoria may be imagined as meditating on her mistake in not visiting Ireland sooner. She seems to be greeted there as if she were personally loved, and the presence of the court is building up trade, attracting tourists and selling off Irish manufactures in a way to strikingly call the attention of the native to the advantages of patriotism. The lesson is that prosperity goes with it. The dastardly attack on the Prince of Wales is also arousing a loyal feeling in the Irish heart.

President Eliot has set an example which will probably be followed by others of the Harvard faculty in the entertainment of the Cuban students this summer, when he offers to place his house at the disposal of the islanders, to be used as a dormitory. The man of letters is usually generous, and the turning of one's home into students' quarters is a strong evidence of the possession of that quality.

The name of former Governor Robert E. Pattison of Pennsylvania is suggested as a candidate for Vice President on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Pattison has in other years been considered strong enough for the Presidential nomination.

Those who are off to the Paris exposition this month are avoiding the rush, but are not getting the big show in its completeness. However, there will be enough of it to satisfy the ordinary mind.

Mrs. Dewey disclaims all responsibility for her husband's consenting to become a Presidential candidate, and says that she attempted to dissuade him. So much the worse for the admiral.

The General Assembly will resume its January session tomorrow. Now that the election is over, it is probable that some work will be accomplished.

Porto Rico is the spelling used in the bill that has just passed the Senate. It looks as if the economists have succeeded in saving the world a letter.

This spring weather is of the kind to put the spring poet on his mettle.

M. TRILLOT ON COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY.

M. Trillot has recently presented to the French Academie des Science an account of some experiments which he has made in the direction of color photography. Starting from the well known fact that in a photographic plate the image is formed of a precipitate of silver in the amorphous state, whose granules are dispersed throughout the thickness of the supporting film, the experimenter wished to find out whether this amorphous silver could be transformed into a series of superposed films or laminae, and in this case color effects would probably be produced by interference. To solve the problem it was necessary to find a process for dissolving the precipitated silver contained in the film, and then to find a reagent which would precipitate it again in the laminated form. It was found impossible to treat the image in a liquid bath, as the solvent in this case attacks the image and carries away a part of the silver.

The desired result is obtained by exposing the image to certain vapors which act upon the silver without altering the gelatine. Nitric acid vapor was found to be the best suited for the purpose, and the plate, after going through a process of cleaning, polishing and hardening, is placed in a vessel containing commercial nitric acid. After a few seconds' exposure to the vapor, the image is seen to diminish, and it finally disappears entirely, the plate becoming transparent and the precipitated silver being dissolved to a seemingly colloidal state in the interior of the film. In order to make the image reappear in the laminated state, it is exposed to hydrogen sulphide containing water vapor, upon which the image is seen to reappear, presenting a metallic appearance. By continuing the treatment the outline of the object is distinguished, and finally a strong coloration, having a metallic lustre, appears on various parts of the image. If the treatment is prolonged, these colors fade out and become diffused. The process being stopped at the proper moment, the plate is dried, and upon examination of the glass or gelatine side by reflected light, a polychrome image of strong color is perceived. The colors on the two faces of the plate are often complimentary, seeming to show a dissymmetrical arrangement the reflecting structure. These colors are quite stable, but change momentarily when exposed to moisture.

Generally speaking, there is no definite relation between the natural colors of the object and those produced upon the plate by this process, but on the other hand, it is possible to cause a localization of certain colors desired, especially where the different parts of the image present considerable variations in thickness, and these colors may be made to approach more or less to the natural colors of the object.

To show what may be done by the process, M. Trillot presented several positive plates of the same subject, in which the colors green, red, and white are localized upon the corresponding parts of the image, which in this case represent foliage, red tiled roof and white walls. It will be seen that it is of importance to use orthochromatic plates in applying this process. M. Trillot is making further experiments, and expects to be still more successful in producing a polychrome image.—[Scientific American.

GREAT PEAT BOGS OF CANADA.

The best authorities say there are 100,000 acres of undeveloped peat bog in Ontario, principally in the counties of Perth, Welland and Essex. The largest area lies in the county of Perth, eight miles north of the city of Stratford, on the Grand Trunk railway. Here is a swamp of 40,000 acres, with a depth of peat bog that varies from a foot to 20 feet. About a year ago the Canadian Peat Fuel Company was organized and early in the summer active operations to put the fuel on the market began.

The process of manufacture is as follows: The peat is cut and air-dried, after which it is pulverized by being passed through a picker, and automatically deposited in a hopper which feeds a steel tube about two inches in diameter and 15 inches long. The pulverized peat is forced through this tube by pressure and formed into cylindrical blocks three inches in length and almost equal in density to anthracite coal. The fuel is nonfriable and weather-proof by reason of its solidity and the extreme glaze imparted to it by frictional contact with forming dies. The inherent moisture of the peat is reduced to 12 per cent of the mass. In weight it compares with coal as follows: Eighty-three pounds per cubic foot of peat equal 73 pounds of bituminous or 93 pounds of anthracite coal.

It is claimed for peat that it is superior to coal in its absolute freedom from sulphur and the absence of smoke, soot, dust and clinkers during consumption. In a great measure this solves the problem of furnishing a cheap, clean, uniform and reliable fuel for all domestic purposes, as it is equally serviceable for grates, stoves, cooking ranges and furnaces, giving a long, bright flame and intense heat almost from the moment of ignition. It has been tested in locomotives with excellent results, showing that the thermal value of 100 pounds of peat is equal to 35.15 pounds of coal. It was also tried at the power house of the Metropolitan street railway, Toronto, and gave great satisfaction. The heat produced was much greater than that of the coal, but it was eight per cent deficient in lasting power. It requires but little draught and burns best in a shallow fire box.

The machinery used in manufacturing peat fuel is not expensive and requires but little attention when in operation. The company claims that when these works are fairly started it can produce compressed peat fuel for 60 cents a ton.—[Buffalo Express.

THE USE OF THE DIVINING ROD IN THE SEARCH FOR WATER.

At last the divining rod is to be scientifically investigated. A commission has been appointed in France to study all apparatus and methods employed by sorcerers, water seers, and wizards, who use the divining rod, mineral rod, exploring pendulums, hydroscopic compasses, and the other instruments which go by a host of other fanciful names. The French engineer, M. Brothier de Rollière, is the president of the commission. He will procure divining rods of all kinds, including books, reviews, journals, reports of experiments, together with the names and addresses of the inventors of the alleged devices. All the facts and documents may be sent to M. de Rollière, care of Cosmos, 8 Rue François Premier, Paris, France. It is to be hoped that the findings of this commission will, once for all, settle the question of the divining rod, not only for the discovery of water, but also minerals. In England, particularly, the water diviner plies his lucrative profession without legal interference, and, strange to say, his dupes are often town authorities. The whole business is akin to that of fortune teller, the spiritualist, or any other charlatan, and it is strange that the exponents of such systems are allowed to openly pursue their avocations undisturbed by fear of prosecution. At present the victims are the only ones punished.

PERSIA'S DEVELOPMENT.

Ten years ago the fight for Persia between England and Russia was begun. At first England scored several diplomatic victories. When Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, England's representative, arrived, Persia had been slumbering for centuries. Sir Henry was a man of aggressive spirit and vigorous intellect, entirely untrammelled by diplomatic conventionalities and usages. He determined to make Persia a field for the investment of English capital. He prevailed upon the shah to open the Karun river to the navigation of the world. He obtained the concession for the Imperial Bank, the Mining Rights and Road Company, the Tramway Company, the Persian Gulf Trading Company, the great concession for the monopoly of trade and export of tobacco, besides several minor undertakings.

As a result of these concessions nearly $20,000,000 of European capital was invested in productive industries in Persia. Progress and civilization were evidently on the way to this sluggish, stationary Asian empire. The transition stage reminded one strongly of certain phases of progress through which Japan had just passed; so that Europeans, especially Englishmen, were sanguine of the ultimate reclamation of the country. The results of the work were immediately felt. In every province Europeans were engaged in transacting the business of foreign companies. The once mythical capital of the shah was lighted by a European company, a tramway was constructed for its streets, and the building of a road between Teheran and the head of the Karun river was at once begun.

As a factor in the development of production, a good system of currency is as useful as railroads and telegraphs. The Imperial Bank established by the English substituted a sound paper currency, based upon the European system. A uniform silver currency was established. Bank-notes, at first viewed with suspicion, were beginning to be generally used, and could be seen in the bazaars. The ease with which paper money could be sent from one part of the country to the other substantially added to the growth and development of commercial transactions. This easy and cheap transmission of paper money, as contrasted with the difficulty of transporting specie, under the old system, together with the confidence that was felt in the stability of European banking methods, led many Persians to convert to productive uses wealth which had been hoarded up—a common practice in Asia—and it was also bringing the different parts of the kingdom into closer commercial relation with one another. On all sides, in town and country, there were the indications of the beginning of progress. The sudden influx of Western energy and European capital had overcome the inertia of centuries, and the country was awakened by the new influences of the Western world.—[Hon. Truxtun Beale, in the Forum.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, 209 Thames St., Newport, R. I., March 14, 1900: Sealed proposals in triplicate for construction of Subsistence Storehouse, Quartermaster's Stable and Wagon Shed at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., will be received until 12 M., April 13, 1900. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Separate bids required for each building and for plumbing in Stable. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals will be endorsed "Proposals for Storehouse, etc." H. P. Young, Q. M. 3-14-1900.

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NOTICE!

To the Citizens of Newport:

Mr. John A. Hazard, 6 Bay View avenue Newport, R. I., has been appointed local prosecuting agent of the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He is authorized by the general agent to receive contributions for the society; he is also prepared to attend to all complaints for cruelty; can be called upon at any time to kill any suffering horses, dogs, cats, etc. All complaints will be promptly attended to. The names of complainants will never be revealed. We pay no attention to anonymous communications.

JAMES M. SMITH, General Agent
Providence, R. I., April 6, 1900.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 9, 8 A. M.—For New England—Partly cloudy and continued cold tonight and Tuesday; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, April 9, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Tuesday; continued cold; brisk to high north to northwest winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather today is fair and generally clear over the country, except in the Missouri valley and the Northwest, where there is considerable cloudiness with scattered light rains. The barometers are low in the Northeast, and over the southern portion of the country and the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains. One slight disturbance is central off the middle Atlantic coast, but will probably move so far seaward that it will not affect coast states; another disturbance is central over western Kansas, with lowest pressure of 29.64 inches at Dodge City, but as yet it is of moderate energy and has filled up somewhat during the night. A decided area of high pressure has appeared over the lake regions, with centre this morning of 30.52 inches at White River, Ont. This high pressure will probably move to the North Atlantic coast, making conditions favorable for several days of fair, cool weather in the northeastern portion of the country.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	33	44	47
Barometer,	29.52	29.67	29.68
Wind,	N W	N W	N W
Weather	Clear	Fair	Clear

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

MONDAY, APRIL 9.

Sun rises	5 h 14 m..
Sun sets	18 h 19 m
Moon sets	2 h 28 m
Length of day	13 h 05 m
Day's increase	1 h 01 m
High water	3 h 36 m; 16 h 11 m

TUESDAY, APRIL 10.

Sun rises	5 h 12 m
Sun sets	18 h 20 m
Moon sets	2 h 53 m
Length of day	13 h 08 m
Day's increase	4 h 01 m
High water	4 h 36 m; 16 h 65 m

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11.

Sun rises	5 h 10 m
Sun sets	18 h 21 m
Moon sets	3 h 18 m
Length of day	13 h 11 m
Day's increase	2 h 03 m
High water	5 h 11 m; 17 h 31 m

THURSDAY, APRIL 12.

Sun rises	5 h 09 m
Sun sets	18 h 23 m
Moon sets	3 h 42 m
Length of day	13 h 13 m
Day's increase	4 h 09 m
High water	5 h 59 m; 18 h 10 m

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, April 14, 20 h 02 m; E.
Last Quarter, April 22, 0 h 33 m, W.
New Moon, April 29, 0 h 23 m, E.
First Quarter, May 6, 8 h 39 m; E.

NEW TODAY.

Vinol; 2d page.
Covell—Refrigerators; 8th page.
Wanted—Girl; 7th page.
Lost—Sleeve Button; 7th page.
Wanted—Shoemaker; 7th page.
Aquidneck Nat. Bank; 7th page.
A. W. Luther—Rental; 4th page.
Boston Grocery—Notice; 7th page.
Commerford—Trouserings; 1st page.
Wanted—Situation as Cook; 7th page.
A. C. Titus Co.—Furniture; 1st page.
Model Clothing Co.—Suits; 1st page.
Joseph Martin—Easter Shoes; 3d page.
N. O. P. C. Co.—For Easter; 1st page.
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J. A. & H. H. Barker—For Easter; 1st page.
Tiverton—Stone Mansion at Auction; 1st page.
G. B. Reynolds & Co.—Fittston Coal; 6th page.

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(Signed) A. O'D. Taylor,
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
124 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, R. I.

MARRIED.

MYERS—JENKINS—In Fall River, 5th inst., Julian P. Meyers of this city to Mary F. Jenkins of Fall River.

DIED.

SMYTH—In this city, 8th inst., Michael F. Smyth.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 49 Levin street, Tuesday, April 10, at 8:30 a. m., and to St. Mary's Church at 9 a. m., where a mass of requiem will be said for the repose of his soul.
Burial by carriage road to St. Columba's cemetery.
STANHOPE—In this city, 7th inst., Amelia Brightman, wife of Francis Stanhope, in her 71st year.
Funeral services at the residence of her husband, 38 Charles street, Tuesday, 10th inst., at 2:30 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.
SMITH—In this city, 8th inst., Lucinda, widow of Westgate Smith, in her 78th year.
Funeral service at her late residence, 11 Appleby street, Tuesday, 10th inst., at 4:30 P. M. Interment at Fall River.
PALMER—In Little Compton 6th inst., Adelbert L. Palmer, aged 29 years.
KINGSLEY—In Providence, 8th inst., Walter B. Kingsley, in his 76th year.
TOWNSEND—In Providence, 8th inst., Sarah J. Townsend, in her 73d year.
RHODES—In Providence, 7th inst., Emulone Rhodes, in his 78th year.
BOOTH—In Providence, 8th inst., Mary T. Booth, in her 79th year.
MUNROE—In Providence, 8th inst., Bridget Munroe, in her 80th year.
SWEETLAND—In Providence, 8th inst., Emeline, widow of James H. Sweetland, in her 70th year.
BROWN—In North Kingstown, 5th inst., Charles Brown, in his 77th year.
HARRINGTON—In Norwood, 5th inst., Benjamin Harrington, in his 69th year.
REID—In Pawtucket, 7th inst., Margarette Helen Reid, in her 72d year.

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COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Decrees Entered Admitting New Yorkers to Citizenship.

Grand Jury Returns Indictments in All Six Cases Presented to It.

The April session of the common pleas division of the supreme court opened this morning, with Judge Douglas presiding. The bar was fully represented, most of the members being present. Assistant Attorney General Stearns was in attendance to conduct the grand jury investigations, which numbered six, so far as was known, and under his method of taking the witnesses in a case in a group, did not promise to occupy a great deal of time. Albert Caswell of Jamestown was foreman of the jury. A considerable number of witnesses from different towns were present and there was quite an audience in the courtroom.

After the grand jurors had retired Judge Douglas called the docket, and the first case, that of Abby E. Vail vs. the Town Council of New Shoreham, met with a new response, the suit having been discontinued by agreement with no costs, and is so marked. The next three cases, those of Edward S. Paine et al., James S. Murray and Arthur F. Langton et al. vs. the Town Council of New Shoreham, were all discontinued and the next call of the docket will not include them.

As usual, a large number of cases were continued, and more than usual were passed, generally on account of the absence of counsel, Mr. Nolan being absent and all his cases being thus temporarily disposed of. Others were passed because it is expected that the cases may be disposed of before the end of the session.

Samuel R. Honey vs. John Allan, Henry J. Hass vs. Annie R. Holzinger, Amos D. Ball et al. vs. Simon R. Ball et al., Christopher E. Champlin vs. William Middleton, Theophilus T. Pitman vs. Daniel Watson, Jeannette Crow vs. John Gibson, administrator, with the will annexed, Newport Foundry and Machine Company vs. Sylvester B. Hathaway, Patrick J. Greaney vs. John Fenton et al., Charles Wiggenhauser vs. Charles F. Frasch, James Moran vs. Patrick H. Horgan and George H. Calvert vs. Timothy J. McDonald were passed.

Catherine Galvin et al. vs. Augustin C. Titus, administrator de bonis non, and John S. Leahy vs. Edward Brophy, were marked for trial, the latter Tuesday, April 10.

Walter J. D. Bullock vs. Edward W. Howland was entered discontinued. No costs.

In Alexander N. Barker vs. Orrin P. Barker et al., Samuel C. Boehm & Co. vs. Manson B. Atwater and Louis Isenburger vs. Louis Ehrhardt, Jr., defendants entered no appearance and the cases were defaulted.

James Corrigan vs. Icidio W. Macolini was entered settled.

In James O. Humbly vs. Abbie S. Andrews Mr. Burdick entered appearance for defendant and the case will be heard.

In J. A. Parker et al. vs. Helen A. R. Carton et al., jury trial is waived and the case will be certified to the appellate division.

Maud S. Ledyard vs. Lewis C. Ledyard et al., executors, was marked for trial Tuesday, April 10, a pro forma trial being necessary to dispose of certain matters in the case, in which an agreement has been made. Mr. Honey had his name and that of Mr. Peckham entered in behalf of the executors.

In Stuyvesant Fish vs. Edward W. Higbee, tax collector, Mr. Sheffield for Mr. Fish and City Solicitor Brown for the tax collector asked that jury trial be waived and the case certified to the appellate division. There is a practical agreement as to facts, the differences being mainly on points of law. The city solicitor's demurrer had been overruled in the district court and he had filed exceptions in behalf of the city. The case was marked as asked for by counsel and will go to the appellate division.

In the case of Newport Water Works vs. Benjamin Hall, Jr., and others the commissioners' report is in and the Water Works Company has deposited its check for $124 to pay the fees, which must be paid before the report can be opened. The time in which any party may object to the report has not expired. Colonel Sheffield, of counsel for the water works, desired the court to approve the fee. Messrs. Honey and Baker, of counsel for other parties, offered no objection to this, and the court approved the amount.

In Richard L. Ashhurst et al. vs. Alice Ashhurst et als., a decree was agreed to except as to the number of commissioners. One party desired three and the others were satisfied to have one. The court said he saw no necessity for three commissioners; he thought Judge Baker a good man and appointed him.

Colonel Honey presented the petition of James Brown Potter for a decision of the court that he is a citizen of Rhode Island. Mr. Potter, who is a nephew of Robert R. Potter and Bishop Henry C. Potter, took the stand and testified in proof of the allegations of the petition. It appears that Mr. Potter came to Newport November 18, 1899, with the intention to become a domiciled inhabitant. He took a lease for three years of the Chanler place on the Cliffs, and since December, 1898, has lived there with his family. He came from Tuxedo, Orange county, New York, to make his citizenship here, bringing all his family and his personal effects. He duly registered as a voter, which was shown by a transcript from the city clerk's registry book, and was assessed and paid taxes on his personal property and that of his father's estate, of which he is trustee, and which was transferred to Rhode Island, being deposited with the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company. Mr. Potter has no other home or residence and intends to continue to reside and have his home in Newport and be a citizen thereof.

The attorney general, having been duly notified of the pendency of the petition, appeared and made no objection to the granting of it. The court entered a decree which recited the facts at length, following precedent in former cases, and declaring Mr. Potter to be a domiciled resident and citizen of Rhode Island. The court suggested the advisability of a shorter form of decree.

Colonel Honey then presented the similar petition of Mrs. Jennie B. Guidet, now occupying, with her family, the Van Zandt cottage, whose husband died in New York some time ago. Mrs. Guidet set forth in her petition that she became a resident and inhabitant of Newport, coming to the Muenchinger-King cottage with her family. She submitted her name to the tax assessors in 1899, but it was decided that the list was closed for that year. In February, 1900, the name was again submitted and the affidavit of Chairman A. K. Quinn of the tax assessors showed it had been placed on the list of those taxed upon personal estate. Petitioner has no other home or residence and intends to reside, have her home and be a citizen here.

Being an elderly lady, she was not present but her petition was sworn to with exception of the allegation as to the first application to be taxed, which was proved by the evidence of Mr. Honey, who testified that he made such application in her behalf in March, 1899. City Solicitor Brown, who was in court, said the appellate division had decided that the tax lists close the day after the time specified in the printed notice. The court granted the desired decree.

The grand jury came in at 2:25 o'clock and Foreman Caswell handed in indictments as follows:

Against Nicola de Martinot (three indictments) for breaking and entering unoccupied dwellings.

Manuel Silvia, assault with a dangerous weapon.

Thomas Shea, Jr., assault with a dangerous weapon.

Mary Denham, for larceny of a watch valued at $5 or $6, a gold knife, matchbox and pencil attached.

Mary Denham pleaded guilty. The property was all recovered. She was said to have served three years in Massachusetts. As she pleaded guilty, the court made her sentence two years in state prison.

Martinot, who had Mr. Burdick for counsel, is the Italian who stole some $120 worth of articles from the Wetherell and Hacker houses in Jamestown. He was willing to take his sentence in all three cases, and Mr. Stearns was willing they should run concurrently. It was suggested that he was not in his right mind. At the suggestion of the court he was sentenced to 11 months in the Providence County jail, with costs, on one case and the other cases are held over him.

Silvia was ready to be sentenced and received nine months in the Providence County jail and costs, for assault with a pitchfork.

Thomas Shea, Jr., who had a previous good record and whose gun did no harm, was turned over to Probation Officer Topham.

At 2:45 the court adjourned to next Monday at 11 a. m.

The case of State vs. Knowe is to follow the attorney general's docket, perhaps Monday.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court this morning J. G. Topham was appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed on the estate of Thomas Goddard. The will of Mary Gainor was proved and letters testamentary were granted to P. F. Cassidy. John R. Hammett was appointed administrator on the estate of Abby R. Hammett. The will of Elizabeth Ruth Greene was proved and Albert C. Greene was appointed executor, an executrix named in the will refusing to qualify. Mary Cappuelli was appointed guardian of the estate of Annie Farley. George E. Vernon was appointed custodian of the personal property of Daniel L. Cummings. W. H. Sherman, M. F. Sherman and Robert T. Taylor were appointed appraisers on the estate of Thomas Melville. A petition was granted for leave to sell property of the late Albert Irish.

The petition for administration on the estate of Ann McDermott was continued to April 16. The administrator's account with the estate of Thomas Lineham, alias Linard, was continued to April 23. Petitions for probate of the will of Agnes Kane and for administration on the estates of Martha Hackett and William Fludder were, according to law, continued to April 30.

MR. VANDERBILT'S GIFT TO HIS WIFE.

Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has recently ordered for his wife a superb jewelled ornament, to be worn in the centre of the corsage. Mrs. Vanderbilt saw a similar ornament worn by an Austrian grandduchess at Nice, and Mr. Vanderbilt sent at once to Paris to have one made as nearly as possible like it. It has a centre ornament consisting of a large rose of diamonds, with yellow diamond centre. There are leaves set closely with emeralds and buds tipped with palest pigeon-blood rubies. The whole is set against a lace-like background of tiny diamonds, with a fringe of the same stones dangling from it.

MISS CORNELIA DAVIES.

A portrait of Miss Cornelia Davies, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julien E. Davies, has just been finished by Mrs. Leslie Cotton. Miss Davies, who is named for her cousin, the Countess of Craven, is a beautiful girl who has not yet been introduced in society, although she is 18 years of age. She is tall and mature looking, with a full figure and beautiful hair. Miss Ethel Davies, her sister, is soon to sail for Europe to visit her aunt, Mrs. Bradley Martin. It is said that Mrs. Martin is desirous of making a brilliant international match for her handsome niece, but Mr. Davies is strongly opposed to a foreign son-in-law.—[New York World.

SILK-MAKING IN AMERICA.

Advance That Has Been Made in the Past Forty Years.

The looms in every silk mill in this country are today running as they have never run before. Of the 865 mills today working their full capacity, no less than 82 have been started in the last 12 months. France, which once supplied this country with its finest silken fabrics, has been to a large extent forced out of the market by the home manufacturers and the duties imposed on imported silks. Since the Frenchman finds it difficult to compete from the other side, he has come over here to try to obtain a new foothold and match his skill against that of the native manufacturer. New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts have each been established within the last year the business proper or branch houses of some of the largest firms of Lyons, the centre of the silk industry in France.

Forty years ago 87 per cent of the total amount of broad silk used in this country was imported; today the condition is reversed, and according to the latest official figures, 13 per cent only is imported. Today the United States is the greatest silk-producing country in the world, and it was less than two centuries ago that the industry was first dreamed of here. The quality is being steadily improved so that it promises to compare before many years with that of French manufacture. Italy still produces the most beautiful fabrics, and because of the perfection attained must always be drawn on for the heavy satin damasks and other rich cloths. When the attempt was first made in this country to manufacture silk, only sewing-silks, handkerchiefs and the like were made. It is estimated now that one third of the domestic output is ribbons, next in order come broad or web goods—as the material for dresses is called—silk-thread hand and machine twist, knitting, crochet, embroidery, art silks, etc. The domestic manufacturers stand first in that branch of the business which includes the threads, and the exportations increase yearly, while there are no importations.

According to the secretary of the Silk Association of America, Mr. Franklin Allen, the 865 silk manufacturing establishments in the United States in 1899 are located in 228 towns of 19 states. New Jersey has 257 of these establishments, New York 228, Pennsylvania 102, Connecticut 66, Massachusetts 50, and Rhode Island 26, the remainder scattering in the other states. The same authority gives a partial estimate of the general strength of 861 of these establishments for 1899, as follows: Number of employes, 93,600; total year's wages, $3,650,000; capital invested, $105,000,000. As affording contrast these figures are given: For 1850 the importation of raw material was 120,010 pounds, valued at $401,385; for 1898, the importation of raw material was 9,979,482 pounds, valued at $28,234,650. The percentage of domestic goods consumed in home trade was in 1860, 13; in 1898 it was nearly 85 per cent.

Silk operators receive good wages. Among the adults the minimum weekly wage is $20, but oftener among the skilled ones it is $40 a week. Girls receive from $12 to $15 a week. The employes are made up of French, Germans, Swiss, and Italians, but the native-born and trained American occupies first place, in excellent and careful manipulation. The average age of the employes is from 14 to 40 years, the former being girls who roll ribbons with alternating strings of white paper of the same width and box them for shipment. The older ones look after the chemical and mechanical processes; the greater number, however, belong to the corps of cleaners, spinners, weavers and packers.

The process which silk undergoes is an interesting one. When the crude material arrives here it is a soiled, sodden mass of glutinous stuff. First the silk is carefully assorted and then, to remove the gluten and other foreign matter, it is soaked. Then it is dried, spun, wound and doubled to the required length, if for trap or filling. If for organzine or warp, it is spun twice after winding and the preliminary processes first with 14 turns to the right, and then with 16 turns to the left. Then this thread must be doubled and redoubled as many times as necessary for the desired weight of the goods to be produced, and then each of these augmented threads is spun again to give it greater strength. After this it is reeled to put back in skein form for dyeing. After the dyeing comes another winding, and then a stringing or pulling to soften or polish the threads or fibres that have become roughened by the various other processes to which they have been subjected. After the organzine thus prepared has been made into warp, it is twisted into the loom harness for weaving. Every particle of this warp must, in the meantime, be carefully inspected and picked with a delicate little instrument used by the operator of the loom. After weaving the goods are calendered by passing them over hot-metal cylinders. It is in this process that moire or water effects are produced.

But little of the so-called artificial silk is manufactured in this country—less than one-half of one per cent, it is said. It is made from wood fibre, reduced to cellulose by the action of acids and then dissolved to a glue-like consistency. It is forced through perforated glass and drawn into threads which dry and harden in the air as do those of the spider or silk-worm. The artificial threads can scarcely be told from the real, but when woven the material does not wear nearly so well as the genuine.

The raising of silk in the United States seems impracticable. The entomological division of the United States Department of Agriculture says in a report issued after careful experiment had been made: "There can be no question but that serious disappointment will surely follow extravagant ideas upon the subject of silk-raising for profit in the United States; and if you are contemplating such a course, you are very strongly dissuaded therefrom."—[New York Evening Post.

Rhode Island Pensions.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Original—Benjamin C. Hughes, Pawtucket; John McCarthy, East Providence. Increase—James Holland, Pawtucket; David J. Fleming, Slatersville.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

It is understood that the Providence line of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company will compete with the Narragansett Bay line for Jamestown business and will build a wharf on the west side of the island, running out about 400 or 500 feet from land owned by James R. Hopkins of Philadelphia, situated just north of the West ferry. This land was surveyed and soundings taken last summer, when there was talk of the Narragansett Bay line landing here. The wharf which the Narragansett Bay line is to use at Saunderstown is well toward completion, nearly all the spiles having been driven.

The Fall River line has heretofore had the entire Jamestown business, and as it amounts to considerable it is likely that it will not give it up to the Narragansett Bay line without an effort to hold it. Over $28,000 worth of tickets were sold to Jamestown people last summer at this end of the route. Of course not all this was for New York, but it shows that the business from here is enough to be of importance. The increased transportation facilities which this town will enjoy if both these lines carry out their projects will give Jamestown a great boom.

Miss Martha Stewart has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Captain King, who was mate on the Beaver Tail last summer, has resumed his former position on the boat.

The new waiting room on the Newport side is raised and boarded in.

Messrs. Benjamin S. Cottrell, Frederick H. Clarke and J. J. Watson, Jr., were in town yesterday.

The schools opened today after a short vacation.

THE CRUISE OF THE ESSEX.

Training ship Essex, Commander Frank Curtis, has just returned to Hampton Roads, after a nine months' cruise in European and southern waters. The 144 naval apprentices are now on 10 days' leave of absence.

The Essex left here July 13 last year and went direct to Plymouth, England, which was reached in 31 days, and where about 10 days were passed. From there the cruise extended to Southampton, Gibraltar, Algiers, Naples, Leghorn, Genoa and Marseilles. On the way to Gibraltar again, cross winds drove the ship into Port Mahon, in the Balearic isles. There is a fort here, and the Essex was the first American vessel to touch this place since the close of the Spanish-American war. The Essex saluted.

From Gibraltar the Essex made for Madeira, and then after a 24 days' trip St. Kitts was reached. From here the run was made to Vera Cruz, and then to our new possessions in the West Indies. San Juan was the first stop, and then Guantanamo, where the boys went ashore for target practice. Havana was next visited. From Havana the ship sailed to Hampton Roads, anchoring at Norfolk.

At nearly all the ports visited the boys were granted shore leave, a privilege that was duly appreciated.

BANK STOCK SALE SLOW.

The auction sale of bank stock this morning, in front of the First National Bank, was the slowest at which Auctioneer Burlingham has officiated in years. Despite the boom that it was supposed would result from the recent offer of $215 for the stock of the National Bank of Rhode Island, which like the First National pays an eight per cent dividend, there were absent most of the faces familiar to bank stock sales. Under the circumstances the prices realized were good, five shares being sold to E. L. Spencer at $198, and five being struck off to a Mr. Smith at $197. There were so few present that several other blocks of stock offered were not even started. The last previous sale of the First National Bank stock brought $200, par value $100; that of the National Bank of Rhode Island was at $180.

There was some talk before the sale of negotiations between the First National and the Industrial Trust Company, looking toward the absorption of the former by the latter. Nothing official, however, has been given out on the subject.

HOLY WEEK IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

The Holy Week services for the Catholic churches are as follows:

St Mary's.

Tuesday—7:30 p. m., sermon and instruction by Father Dunn of Fall River.
Wednesday—7:30 p. m., Tenebrae.
Thursday—8 a. m., mass followed by procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the repository.
Friday—8 a. m., mass of the pre-sanctified; 2:30 p. m., stations of the cross for the children of the parish; 7:30 p. m., stations of the cross for adults.
Saturday—7 a. m., blessing of the Easter water, paschal candle, etc. The Easter water will later be distributed from the school.

St. Joseph's.

The services will be similar to those at St. Mary's.
Wednesday—7:30 p. m., Tenebrae.
Thursday—8 a. m., mass and procession of the Blessed Sacrament.
Friday—8 a. m., mass of the pre-sanctified; 3 p. m., stations of the cross for the children; 7:30 p. m., stations of the cross for adults.
Saturday—7:30 a. m., blessing of the Easter water, paschal candle, etc.

STILL COLD AT NIGHT.

The weather yesterday morning and early in the afternoon seemed ideal, and one wished it were Easter, as it would have been a good day to show the latest styles in millinery. It was so warm that it was a comfort to sit in the sun and feel that the grip was nowhere about. Later the sun dimmed, a cool northeast wind breezed up, the mercury dropped in the thermometer, and it became a question if the grip was not still on deck. By 9 in the evening the thermometer had dropped to 38 degrees. During the night it must have gone still lower, for this morning there was ice on water outdoors, and it felt like winter still. It was only when the sun came out strong that one felt that March was over.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Letter Carrier Joseph A. Carr is on his annual vacation.

—Dr. V. Mott Francis is confined to his home by illness.

—Among the late arrivals are Miss Daisy Post and Miss Blight.

—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorchan are at the Muenchinger-King cottage.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Kemp will return from Aiken this week.

—Mr. Eugene Higgins's steam yacht Varuna has arrived at Malaga.

—Several cars loaded with spiles for the Old Colony docks have arrived here.

—Mr. William N. Bennet of Stafford, N. Y., is guest of his sister, Mrs. Davis, on High street.

—Catcher Crisham left this morning for Cleveland, where he will join the Association club of that city.

—Mayor Boyle has taken action, as suggested by Councilman Stevens, in relation to that Willow street fence.

—Mr. Howard B. Beyer of the Rhode Island School of Design, has returned to his studies after a week's vacation spent here.

—The Boston freight depot, as is usual at this season, is crowded with freight of all kinds and all hands are kept busy.

—Mr. James A. Chadwick, president of the Fall River Print Works, has rented cottage 4 at Renfrew Park for the coming season.

—Schooner Mary C. Stuart has discharged at City wharf a lot of handsome granite curbing, which has been carted to Friendship street.

—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and her daughter Gladys intend to visit the Paris exposition. June has been mentioned as the month of Mrs. Vanderbilt's departure.

—DeBlois & Eldridge have rented for George L. Rives his cottage on the southerly side of Narragansett avenue, known as "Rosevale," to Miss Stella D. Hays of Allegheny City, Penn., for the coming season.

—The painters and upholsterers at the Old Colony repair shop are working overtime to get the boats ready to go into commission to relieve the winter boats. The Puritan is very nearly ready.

—Two new Studebecker street sprinklers, one of 350 and the other of 600 gallons capacity, have arrived for the city. Both are for two-horse wagons, have wide tires, red trucks and yellow barrels.

—W. L. Witherbee and Roger Ashhurst of Providence, A. D. Fiske of New York, James H. Read, 2d., of Providence and W. E. Curtis and Charles J. Coen of Boston are registered at the Perry House.

—In addition to the names of new forts and batteries in this state already announced, the mortar battery at Fort Greble, Dutch island, is named Battery Sedgwick, and the disappearing gun battery is named Battery Hale.

—This morning, while at work at the repair shop, Charles Wood, a machinist, fell from a staging and injured himself about the ribs. He was taken home, the injury not being considered serious enough to send him to the hospital.

—The funeral of the late John Woods was held this morning at St. Mary's Church, a solemn high mass of requiem being sung by Father Meenan. Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and Newport Council, No. 134, Catholic Benevolent Legion, of which the deceased was a member, attended with full ranks and the Fort Adams' band headed the procession to the depot, where the funeral party took the 11 o'clock train for St. Columba's Cemetery.

The Esther Life is this year, as usual, an enlarged number, with pictures, verses and sketches appropriate to the close of the Lenten season, and a host of other good things.



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Natural History Society.
A regular meeting of the Society will be held at the Museum, Touro street, on MONDAY EVENING, April 9, at 8 o'clock.
Several brief communications, written and oral, will be presented before the Society, and any members having such brief subjects of interest are requested to bring them. The public are cordially welcome. By order of the Council of Management. AMORY AUSTIN, Secretary.

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Collapse of the Dam at Austin Described by a Witness.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 9.—Jeff McLemore, who saw the collapse of the dam at Austin, thus describes the great catastrophe: "I was gazing at the great body of water as it swept over the dam, carrying with it acres of drift that parted as it went down the falls. The water over the crest was more than 10 feet in depth, and was rising at the rate of 18 inches an hour. The fall of the water was about 40 feet and the roaring and surging that it produced can be better imagined than described. It was grand and awe-inspiring and nothing, in my opinion, could in any measure compare with it except the Falls of Niagara.

"While thus looking with awe on a sight such as I had never before witnessed I noticed a sudden commotion of the waters near the centre of the dam. For a moment the water where the commotion occurred seemed to recede, but it was only for a moment. It then shot upward in a tremendous spout to a height of about 50 feet, as if in gleeful fury, and I saw that the dam was giving way. The commotion spread toward the east end of the dam and there was a trembling of the earth.

"Suddenly, above the dismal roar, there came a cry 'the dam is breaking, the dam is breaking.' The sound of the cry was as dismal as that of the maelstrom, and people shuddered and their blood seemed chilled, although the sun shone warmly from a cloudless sky.

"When the break occurred the distance from the crest of the wave as it rolled over the dam to the water below was about 40 feet. Imagine, then, if you can, a body of water 40 feet in height and of great width and length suddenly released from confinement, and you will have a faint idea of the scene that I witnessed at the dam across the Colorado river.

"Once released, the water subsided rapidly, seeking a level with that below the dam, and then it was seen how the break had occurred. The dam was not toppled over, as many supposed, but instead, a large section beginning near the centre and extending toward the east bank was moved bodily down the stream a distance of at least 40 feet. Another section extending to within 50 feet of the head gate masonry on the east end was also moved down stream a distance of 40 or 50 feet. Between these two displaced sections there was a gap of about 100 feet, where the dam had completely disappeared, and it was not long before the section nearest the centre also crumbled and disappeared. Had the remaining section also tumbled down the power house, which went down a few hours later, would probably have been saved. As it was, this section threw a heavy current against the power house which eventually undermined the west wall of the building and caused it to collapse."

ROOSEVELT UNCHANGED.

Wants to be Governor again and Not to be Vice President.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Governor Roosevelt, when in conference with Senator Platt and B. B. Odell, Jr., chairman of the Republican state committee, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday, declared that his attitude toward the Vice Presidential nomination was unchanged, but that he did desire a re-nomination and re-election as governor, says the Tribune today. Both Senator Platt and Mr. Odell listened to the governor attentively, and apparently agreed that he should be re-nominated; but there were no pledges given, it was said, and the governor did not ask for any. It was also said that he did not bring the matter up as an issue, but that it came up in general conversation.

BRYAN HAS NO CHANCE.

Croker to be Told the New York Delegation Should be Unpledged.

NEW YORK, April 9.—With reference to the sailing Saturday of Robert B. Roosevelt, the World today says that the chief purpose of Mr. Roosevelt's trip to Europe is to have a talk with Richard Croker.

According to the World, Mr. Roosevelt thinks the party has a good chance of winning the Presidency and also of electing a governor. He has repeatedly announced his belief that the renomination of Colonel Bryan and the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform will result in another overwhelming defeat. When he meets Mr. Croker he will inform him that the delegation from this state to the national convention should not be instructed to vote for Mr. Bryan, but should go to Kansas City unpledged. Mr. Croker will also be told that the candidacy of Admiral Dewey has changed the political situation and made it more interesting and doubtful. He took with him hundreds of cuttings from newspapers expressing the opinion that Bryan has no chance of election.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Scarlet fever is increasing in Woonsocket. Within a week three children have died from the disease, two of the deaths being in one family, and new cases are frequently reported. The disease is spreading in tenement house districts, by mild cases being allowed to go unreported and by the children being allowed to mingle with their playmates and being permitted by their parents to go to school. Up to last week several deaths and an increasing number of cases had been reported and last week three deaths were reported, and placards are now posted, the health officers say, for about 50 cases.

At a meeting of the granite cutters of Westerly Saturday a communication from the manufacturers of Westerly and Niantic was received. The communication stated that the manufacturers still adhered to their original proposition and would not accept the proposition which was submitted by the union. The main differences now existing between the cutters and the manufacturers are as follows: The cutters ask for an increase of 10½ per cent on all day and piece work and a minimum rate of 35 cents per hour. The manufacturers' proposition is for a minimum rate of 33 cents and a maximum of 38, with an increase on the piece bill of 10 per cent on building work rates and 15 per cent on cemetery work rates. The cutters ask for an agreement to continue in force to March 1, 1902, while the manufacturers wish their agreement to continue to March 1, 1905. Both sides agree to an eight-hour work day.

Mayor Baker of Providence has had a relapse of the grip which will keep him confined to the house for a few days at least. Friday there were some symptoms of pneumonia but Saturday he was reported to be a little more comfortable. He is suffering from bronchitis, but the attending physician is of the opinion that the danger of an attack of bronchial pneumonia has passed.

The plant of the Charlton Manufacturing Company at Ingrahamville yesterday was visited by fire for the second time within a brief period, and the firemen again had a hard task in controlling the flames. The fire was in a large storehouse, which is located about 300 feet from the main buildings of the concern, and before the blaze was extinguished a section about 40 feet in length, at the east end of the structure, was gutted, and the remainder of the building flooded with water. The loss will not exceed $1,000.

Rev. Charles J. Burns, pastor of St. Francis parish, Wakefield, which includes the villages of Wakefield, Peace Dale and Narragansett Pier, and practically the whole of South Kingstown and the District of Narragansett, has been appointed by Rt. Rev. Bishop Harkins to succeed the late Rev. John A. Hurley as pastor of St. Mary's Church, North Attleboro.

The pastors of two Woonsocket churches tendered their resignations yesterday, another minister there preached his farewell sermon Sunday and next Sunday is the last day upon which another clergyman in that city will officiate in Woonsocket. Rev. Charles James White, D. D., pastor for 30 years of the Universalist Church, and Rev. Addison Benjamin Lorimer, for six years pastor of the First Baptist Church, tendered their resignations, the former's to take effect in May and the latter's in July. John Metcalfe, Friends' minister, preached his farewell sermon yesterday and will remain in Worcester, where he is employed as a draughtsman. Mrs. Emeline Tuttle succeeds him as minister. Next Sunday Rev. William H. Eastham, curate, chorister and organist at St. James Episcopal Church, will terminate his services there. Earlier this year Rev. S. Banks Nelson, D. D., the Presbyterian pastor, resigned and went to Rondout, N. Y., where he is pastor of a wealthy parish and has a fine church.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Cyril Hutch is spending a few days here.

—Mr. H. B Hanson of New York is guest of Mr A. C. Titus.

—Miss Mary Anthony has gone to Providence to spend a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt will sail for Europe tomorrow.

—Mr. Hiram Murray, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Jones have abandoned their contemplated visit to Europe.

—Mr. Peter Schneider has gone to Stapleton, Staten Island, to remain over Easter.

—Mr. H. O. Havemeyer's new yacht Impatience was launched at Bay Shore, Long Island, Thursday.

—Mr. W. A. W. Stewart has purchased knockabout Bedouin, Jr., from Mr. John Murray Mitchell.

—The Easter exercises of the Emmanuel Sunday school will be held on the Sunday afternoon after Easter.

—Clinton Wells, injured in a runaway accident Thursday evening, has been removed to the hospital for treatment.

—Chief Engineer Bernard Benson of the Fall River line, who has been on sick leave for some time, is able to drive out.

—At the Natural History Society meeting this evening several short papers upon miscellaneous subjects will be discussed.

—Mr. Alden F. Sanborn, chairman of the board of selectmen of Fremont, N. H., is visiting his brother, Hon. John P. Sanborn.

—Yesterday was Palm Sunday, and as usual pieces of palm leaves were distributed to the members of the congregations of various churches.

—At the meeting of the Men's League, in the First Presbyterian Church this evening, papers on the lives of Lincoln, Grant and Sherman will be read and discussed.

Mrs. H. Higgins of London, Mrs. M. E. Thomas, Mr. George Fabian and Miss Fabian of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hahn of Philadelphia are at the Muenchinger-King cottage.

—Messrs. Frank Carr and Charles Wohlgren are arranging for a concert and social to be held in Masonic hall early in May, when a good musical program is promised to those who attend.

—Daniel Sullivan's antics, while under the influence of liquor yesterday, drew a crowd of at least 200 persons on Thames street, and it required the services of two policemen to land him at the Police Station, where he was fined $5 and costs.

—The wedding of Miss Caroline Hunter Kane, daughter of Mrs. Walter Langdon Kane of this city, and Mr. Edgar Morris Phelps, son of Mr. Henry H. Phelps, will be celebrated at the Church of the Incarnation, Madison avenue, New York, Saturday, April 21, at 3:30 in the afternoon.

—State Deputy Joseph A. Carney of the Knights of Columbus has received from national headquarters confirmation of his appointment of district deputies for the Rhode Island councils. The appointee for the Fifth district is William J. McCormick of this city.

Rev. S. H. Smith, the newly appointed pastor of the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church, is expected to arrive Wednesday, and Rev. T. E. Chandler of the First Church Friday. Rev. Mr. Chandler preached yesterday at Grace Church, Cambridge.

—Miss Curry, who has been conducting revival services at the Friends' Meeting in this city, held a service for soldiers at Fort Adams yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance, notwithstanding the rival attraction of a game of base ball on the parade ground. The music was furnished by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, under the supervision of Mr. E. F. Malden.

—The funeral of Mrs. Ruth Potter, who died in Middletown Friday in her one hundred and third year, took place Sunday afternoon from the residence of her grandson, Mr. Thomas J. Potter, Jr., on Poplar street, Rev. James M. Estes of the Friends' Church officiating. Miss Peckham of Middletown sang several hymns during the services. The interment was in the Island Cemetery, Messrs. William Hamilton, Robert P. Hamilton, George Champlin and Thomas M. Freeborn acting as pall bearers.

MAUDE ADAMS EXCLUDED.

Gold Statue Will Not be Admitted to the Paris Exposition.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Captain A. H. Mattox, press representative of the United States commission to the Paris exposition, announces that the $150,000 gold statue of a well known actress which is about to be shipped to Paris will not be exhibited at the Paris exhibition.

"The statue will not be admitted within the exposition gates," said Captain Mattox, "on the ground that the exhibit is a personal one. Commissioner-General Peck was asked for space for the statue, but I am authorized to state that the only American statue to be shown will be that of Lafayette, the money for which was subscribed by the government and by children of the public schools. Commissioner Peck has written from Paris most positively that he will not have the statue of the actress at the exposition."

CONFERENCE ABANDONED.

Dr. Hillis Not to Meet the Committee of the Chicago Presbytery.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The previously arranged conference at Buffalo between Rev. N. D. Hillis and a committee of the Chicago presbytery will not take place. This, it is believed, is due in part to the attitude of the members of Plymouth Church, who do not wish their pastor to have any further theological relations or discussions with the Chicago presbytery, and also to the realization on the part of the committee that Dr. Hillis's determination to insist upon the acceptance of his resignation would make futile such a conference as was proposed. When asked about the conference Dr. Hillis said:

"No; I do not think it will be held. We had arranged to have it Thursday or Friday, but I could not attend, so it has been given up. I do not care to say anything more. I regard the incident as closed."

Wrecked on the Japanese Coast.

YOKOHAMA, April 9.—British bark Iranian, Captain Watt, from New York November 25 for this port, has been wrecked on the Japanese coast. The captain's boat is missing.

The Iranian was a four-masted steel vessel and was built at Workington in 1895. She was of 2,598 tons register. Her home port was Workington.

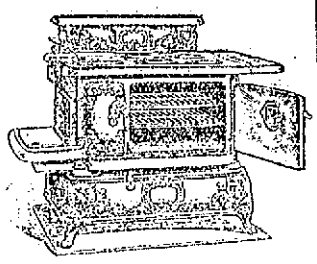
WEDDING GIFTS SMUGGLED.

A special despatch from New York says: "The examination in the case of Philip S. Henry, the London born merchant, who was arrested three weeks ago on his arrival here, charged with smuggling into the country diamonds and laces worth more than $50,000, was adjourned for three weeks Saturday. Henry is to be married next Tuesday and at the time of his arrest said that the diamonds and laces which he had failed to declare to the customs authorities were intended as presents for his bride. Special Treasury Agent Theobald says, however, that he expects to prove that the diamonds were really presents from the English friends of Miss Lillie Lewisohn, daughter of Leonard Lewisohn, who March 2 was married to Albert Lewisohn at Newport, R. I. Henry's fiancee is said to be another Miss Lewisohn."

THE PLAGUE OF RATS IN PARIS.

The plague of rats in Paris is something more than a nuisance. It appears that myriads of the rodents, disturbed by the excavations for the exposition buildings, have deserted their former haunts in the sewers and have practically taken possession of the cellars of the district. It is said that there are streets in which it is not safe for children to go into gardens or court yards after dark. The neighboring markets are overrun by such swarms that all ordinary attempts to subdue the vermin have been abandoned in despair. As for the cats, they no longer take any notice of a rat, either from motives of fear or because they are too common to be of any interest to them. Hitherto there has been an annual appropriation for the sustenance of cats in the military store houses, but now that pussy is neglecting her mission her rations have been cut off. The heroes of the day are four terriers, who, working in unison and with indefatigable energy, have cleared all the cats out of the prefecture of police. So far the authorities are at a loss how to proceed against the rodents. The use of certain poisons which kill instantly and which mummify the body has been advocated, but the government hesitates to adopt a remedy which would make it so easy for criminals to get possession of deadly drugs.—[New York Post.

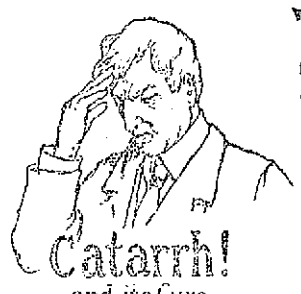
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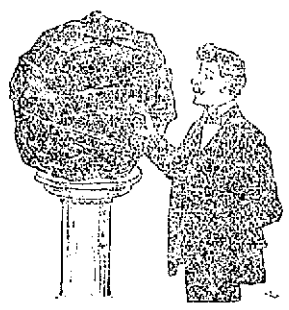
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SUNDAYS for BOSTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00 p. m. Return, 6:27, 8:45 a. m.; 12:15, 4:25 p. m. For PROVIDENCE, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00 p. m. Return, 7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:30, 6:30, 6:50 p. m. For PORTSMOUTH GROVE, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00, c6:15 p. m. For MIDDLETOWN, PORTSMOUTH, BRISTOL FERRY, TIVERTON, FALL RIVER, SOMERSET, BRIGHTON, NORTH DIGHTON, WEIR VILLAGE and TAUNTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00, c6:15 p. m. NEW BEDFORD, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m.

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Leave Newport for Fall River—*7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15; a. m. 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, *10:15 p. m.

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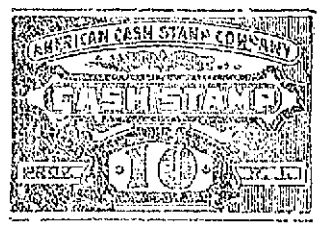
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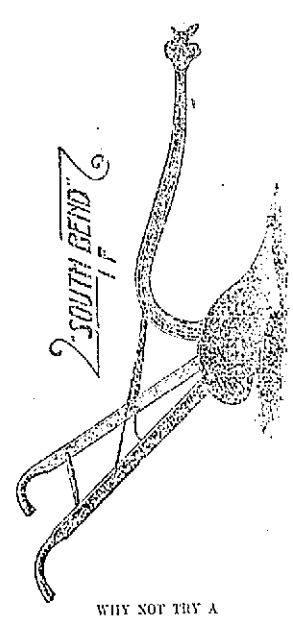
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Providence, arrive,	11:00	3:18	5:50	9:50
Boston, arr.,	3:18	4:50	7:00	11:00
New York, arr.,	4:30	6:57	11:00	B
	P M	P M	P M	P M
LEAVE	A M	A M	A M	P M
New York,	c12:02	*8:00	*10:02	*1:02
Boston,		10:03	1:03	3:00
Providence,		11:11	2:10	4:15
Newport, arr.,	6:05	1:00	4:00	6:10
	A M	P M	P M	P M

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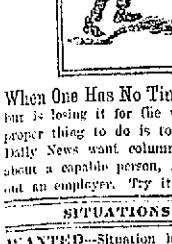
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CANDIDACY OF DEWEY.

Causes Surprise at the National Capital.

Marauders Still Making Trouble In the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—We always have something to talk about in Washington. No sooner was the Porto Rican bill out of the senate and out of the public eye for a few days than the Dewey presidential candidacy was sprung. To say that it was a surprise is to state the case very mildly. Dewey had declared so positively that he would not be a candidate that every one had given up any idea that he would ever allow his name to be used or announce himself in a receptive mood. I recall the fact that there was a time when Dewey was seriously considered as a candidate. He had for a sponsor no less a personage than Senator Redfield Proctor of Dewey's home state, one of the farseeing politicians of the Republican party. It was shortly after the return of the admiral, when the country was ringing with his name, that Senator Proctor had a talk with him and urged him not to decline the presidency at that time. It was Proctor's idea that the time might come when the Republican party would need some other candidate than McKinley. At that time the senator thought McKinley would be nominated, but he said no one could tell what might happen, and he thought it would be well for Dewey to be ready. But Dewey refused to be groomed as a dark horse. He declared himself out of the running, a declaration which was accepted by all; hence the surprise in Washington, followed by a great deal of gossip and speculation. It may be added that Washington does not take the admiral's candidacy seriously.

In the Philippines.

A high official of the war department who is in a position to know a great deal that is going on tells me that the most troublesome feature of the Philippines now is the frequent attacks of the marauders close to Manila, Cavite and other places occupied by United States forces. The war department officials regard the fighting of the Filipinos as about over, but rather expect the marauders will make trouble for some time to come and will continue a predatory warfare until it is shown beyond all question that independence is not to be granted and that the United States will in some form or other continue to govern the islands. Much is hoped from the new commission that is going to the islands. Especially is it believed that there will soon be brought about a reorganization of the courts, to which it is expected Judge Taft will give his special attention. This reformation, together with the further establishment of a stable civil government, is to foreshadow the end of the war which has caused so much discussion among the people and annoyance to the present administration.

More Islands Wanted.

A short time ago it was evident that Uncle Sam did not want any more tropical islands, but the persistence with which the Danish West Indies are being urged upon us indicates that encouragement must have been given that country. But however much we may want the islands it is understood that no negotiations will be closed until the supreme court definitely determines whether legislation maintaining tariff duties against Porto Rico is constitutional. If we are to have free admission of the products of the tropics and at the same time make the inhabitants of the islands citizens of the United States, then it is understood we do not want any more. But if we can hold island colonies with the people as aliens, then there is a desire from a military and naval standpoint to obtain the Danish group to make a base for the protection of the Nicaragua canal when we build it. But the desire to have more islands annexed is not rampant in congress, where senators and members are yet disturbed over the Porto Rico tariff storm.

They Wanted Fun.

Twice has Senator Depew of New York spoken in the senate and crowded the galleries, but there has been disappointment among the spectators, wholly without reason, it is true, but disappointment just the same. Senator Depew made one speech on the Philippines and another on Porto Rico. Both were good speeches, logical and forcible, but they were not the kind that the people in the galleries came to hear. They were oratorical enough, but they contained none of the droll, witty and laughable epigrams and jokes that have characterized the speeches of the senator in his after dinner efforts. His fame as a man who likes to tell and listen to a good story, to make people laugh and laugh himself at the good things of life, has spread far and wide. That portion of the Washington populace who never go to dinners or to other places where they can hear Depew speak rushed to the senate, and they felt that they had not been treated right because the senator did not take the tariff question and make it echo with mirth and fun it is quite hard to satisfy a Washington crowd. It is a misconception that pervades the minds of some men that Senator Depew does not get serious at times. He has never allowed immense business responsibilities and grave political problems to interfere with his enjoyment of life, which created an impression that he is always humorous.

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No loss of life is announced except the 15 persons drowned here when the dam broke. Large herds of cattle have been drowned, 300 houses are reported to have been washed away with their contents, the inhabitants having fled for their lives from the immense wall of water precipitated by the break of the dam.

From every section of the country tributary to the river reports are that the creeks and smaller rivers have been swollen into raging torrents. In Williams county everything has been laid waste. Railroad bridges, tracks, fences, houses and cattle have all gone down before the flood, and the loss from a pecuniary standpoint will be very large.

The Brazos river is reported to be booming, and as it was the scene of so much loss of life and property last year grave fears are entertained for a renewal of trouble.

From western Texas comes the report that the Rio Grande and several rivers there are out of their banks. The corn crop in the lower bottom lands is totally destroyed.

All central and southern Texas has been flooded, and everything is under water tonight.

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The breaking of the dam yesterday and washing away of the big powerhouses, with $300,000 worth of machinery, and pumping station at an early hour this morning have left the city in a helpless condition, with neither water nor light and little prospects of securing any soon. Hotels and business houses have been burning candles and lamps for light and hauling their water in barrels. None of the churches were able to hold services tonight for want of light. All public meetings have had to be dispensed with for a similar cause. The sanitation problem is growing alarming, and a mass meeting has been called to take some action in the premises.

The dam and power house were built at an expense of $1,750,000, the bonds being held by eastern men. The total destruction of the dam plant and equipment means that these bondholders will have trouble collecting on these bonds, and more serious complications may arise as a result of the flood.

The storm, which caused such widespread destruction in southern and western Texas yesterday, began last Wednesday night. By yesterday morning the precipitation had aggregated six inches. At daylight Saturday the river began rising so rapidly that it was evident the dam and power houses were doomed. To add to the terror of the situation, small frame houses, trees and debris of every description began descending the river and piling up against the upper face of the dam. This weight was augmented every moment until by 10 o'clock there was a mass of debris lodged against the dam which threatened the safety of the structure. In addition, millions of gallons of water, muddy from their long journey, were whirling and plunging to the 60-foot fall, and it was evident that no wall could withstand the immense pressure.

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NEW YORK, April 9, Wall Street—The stock market opened strong, with Atchison preferred 71⅞, Burlington 131½, Federal Steel 49, Leather 13⅜, Manhattan 97⅜, Missouri Pacific 52⅝, New York Central 138, Brooklyn Transit 76½, Northern Pacific 61, People's Gas 110, Sugar 115⅛, St. Paul 125, Southern preferred 60⅛, Union Pacific 59¾ to 59, and Union Pacific preferred 76¾.

10—In response to higher prices for Americans in London stocks moved upwards all around at the opening here. Gains in some cases were sharp fractions, and Brooklyn Transit gained 1⅜, while Union Pacific rose five-eighths, but fell off within an eighth of Saturday's close on the opening sales.

11—Important advances were made by a half-dozen minor stocks, but the active list was reactionary. A vigorous drive against Sugar broke it five points, and other specialties gave way rapidly. People's Gas losing three points. The Pacifics were the weakest spot in the railroads, with their losses averaging about a point. Near 11 a rise in the tractions checked the selling and Sugar and People's Gas came back 1½ each.

Noon—Money on call, nominally at 3 @ 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½ @ 5 per cent; sterling exchange, strong, at $4.87 @ ¼ for demand and $4.83½ @ ¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84 @ ½ and $4.87½ @ 88; commercial bills, $4.83 @ ½; silver certificates, 60½ @ 61½; bar silver, 59⅝; Mexican dollars, 47¾; government bonds, steady. The market became feverish on the advance, and ultimately reacted on heavy selling of the Tobaccos, Sugar and the Metal stocks. Sugar sold below 109, compared with 115½, the opening price, and the Metal stocks yielded over a point. Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg declined a few points on the reiterated denials of the reported absorption of the road by the New York Central. Strength of the local tractions was better maintained than other departments. Railroads were quiet and heavy. The bond market was quiet and steady.

NEW YORK, April 9.

	Noon.
Atchison	27⅜
Atchison preferred	71⅞
Canada Southern	76½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	130⅜
C., C., C. & St. Louis	64⅜
Delaware & Hudson	117
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	181½
Erie	13⅜
Illinois Central	110
Lake Shore	200
Louisville & Nashville	85⅝
Manhattan	97⅜
Metropolitan Traction	167
Missouri Pacific	52
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	11⅞
New Jersey Central	120
New York Central	138⅜
Northern Pacific	60¼
Northern Pacific preferred	77
Northwestern	161
Ontario & Western	25⅛
Oregon Navigation	42
Reading	50
Rock Island	112⅜
St. Paul	124¼
St. Paul preferred	172
Southern Pacific	40⅜
Texas & Pacific	17⅞
Union Pacific	58⅜
Union Pacific preferred	76¾
Wabash	8⅛
Wheeling & Lake Erie	10⅜
Adams Express	117
Wells, Fargo Express	123
American Spirits	2⅜
American Tobacco	107
Continental Tobacco	22⅜
Continental Tobacco preferred	82
General Electric	133
Lead	24
Pacific Mail	35⅛
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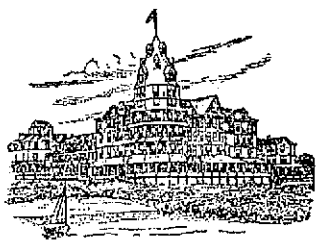
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WAS NEWTON IN ERROR?

Pennsylvania Astronomer Declares the Elliptical Theory Not Correct.

If Henry G. Rush, a Pennsylvania astronomer, is correct, Newton, Kepler and all the rest of the astronomical mathematicians have been in error. If Mr. Rush is correct the elliptical theory upon which science has been basing all its computations is wrong and all the text books of the world will have to be revised. If Mr. Rush is correct the world will have to re-learn the lessons of its school days for the changes to be wrought in the higher mathematics will be nothing short of a complete revolution.

So far as Mr. Rush is concerned he has not the slightest doubt of the correctness of his theory. In fact, he is so well satisfied that he is right that he has offered a challenge to the world of $1,000 in the event of his failure to clearly and indisputably demonstrate that all the scientists since the days of Newton and Kepler have been wrong in their fundamental conceptions of astronomical mathematics.

Up to the present time no representative mathematician has accepted this challenge in behalf of science, and Mr. Rush is still waiting. If no reply to his offer is received, however, he will not remain silent but will continue to preach the new mathematical gospel until the world has been persuaded that he is right.

For centuries astronomers the world over have taught that the movement of heavenly bodies have been in elliptical orbits, but Mr. Rush now claims that this theory is utterly baseless in that the correct movement of all orbits is circular.

The application of the circular principle in astronomical mathematics is more far-reaching than would at first be imagined. It not only invades the astronomical field, but also that of light and all forms of motion. In spite of all this Mr. Rush avers that he has the only correct theory of the universe. He insists that the elliptical theory is utterly inadequate to meet the wants of science, while the circular theory is everything that has been claimed for the elliptical.

It is true that scientists pay little attention to the new-comer into their field. They say that the Pennsylvania astronomer should be catalogued in the fraternity of those who have attempted to square the circle or to find perpetual motion. They insist that his reasonings are not lucid and that he does not know the science of mathematics.

The man who has attracted so much attention of late bears no external evidence of being anything more than a most sober-minded citizen. There is absolutely nothing of the crank about him, and yet determination is written in every line of his face. He shows plainly that he is a man who would be willing to suffer for his principles; that if he once determined upon the correctness of a theory no amount of ridicule would prevent him from attempting to persuade the world that he was right.

Mr. Rush is 54 years of age. He is the son of a minister of the Dunkard sect and a descendant of one of the old Pennsylvania families. For many years he taught astronomy and higher mathematics, but of late he has lived a life of study on his farm near Lancaster. He is very prominent in the public affairs of Lancaster county, is secretary and treasurer of the Lancaster Chemical Company and one of the directors of the People's National Bank.

Such is the personality of the man whose life is to persuade the world that the science of ages is incorrect. He realizes that all the prejudices of the past 200 years are against him, and that the burden of proof rests upon his shoulders.

Not only must he demonstrate beyond a doubt that Newton's interpretation of Kepler's elliptical theory is radically wrong, but he must show that the new system proposed by him is more consistent with all scientific requirements than were the theories that he is attempting to break down. In speaking of his work, he said:

"It is a fight against centuries of error, but I am not afraid to embark upon it knowing that I shall soon be able to prove my facts.

"People naturally cling tenaciously to beliefs instilled into them by such men as Kepler, Newton and other men whose names are recognized as great. But Galileo was punished for saying the earth moved, and Columbus was martyrized for asserting the rotundity of the globe.

"In my opinion Kepler was only able to observe. He could not demonstrate, and the paraphernalia with which he operated necessarily made his observations faulty. I can demonstrate absolutely that the elliptical theory will not meet the needs of science, and I can prove with the exactitude of figures that the theory of circular orbits is the only tenable one.

"The fallacy of the elliptical theory came to me nearly 30 years ago, when I had a problem of lights to solve. Working at this I soon saw the error of the old theory of elliptical orbits. I have worked silently but persistently at my theory ever since, and now I feel that I am able to meet the world.

"My questioning of Newton does not extend to the law of gravitation, but I do assert and can prove that Newton departed in certain of his most important demonstrations from the conclusions he had arrived at in framing his own law. The fact is, he was blindly following Kepler, and he made no effort to test Kepler's faulty conclusions. Newton tried to correct errors by committing compensating errors, and from this basis of wrong premises went on to the commission of absurd mistakes that offended even the laws that he had carefully formulated.

"My object in issuing my $1,000 challenge is not to get my name in the papers and gain cheap notoriety. I am not willing, however, to let this matter sleep. I know that I have discovered a great truth, and do not propose to allow myself to be shelved or hushed up by ridicule or paternal advice. I know what the truth is and I insist that I have not entered blindly upon an endless discussion. In my opinion the matter can end only one way. We are dealing with incontestable facts, not with conjectures; let the scientists who have ridiculed my assertions refute my arguments."

PORTSMOUTH.

(Regular correspondence of the News.)

The funeral of Amanda F., wife of John A. Franklin, took place at her late residence, at the junction of East Main and Bristol Ferry roads, Wednesday, at noon. The services were conducted by Rev. E. S. Hammond of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the hymns "Nearer, My God to Thee" and "Asleep in Jesus," were sung. The floral offerings included a wreath of ivy leaves, a wreath of japonica leaves tied with purple satin ribbon, a bouquet of callas and pinks tied with lavender ribbon, an anchor made of white hyacinths, pinks and ferns, with "Mother" in purple letters, and a large wreath of leaves and mignonette, tied with white ribbon, from the members of Grace Rebekah Lodge, who attended in a body, Mrs. Franklin being a member of that order. The burial took place in Portsmouth cemetery, to which the lodge walked in procession, and after the usual service at the grave by Mr. Hammond conducted the service of the order. The bearers were Messrs. Christopher and Cook Manchester, John F. Chase and Perry G. Randall. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Chase and Mrs. Samuel Howland of Fall River.

Mrs. George Chase of Fall River, who has been very ill, is better. Her mother, Mrs. John W. Franklin, is with her.

Rev. E. J. Lord of Spring Valley—a town of 3,000 inhabitants northwest of New York city—who came to Portsmouth last Tuesday, returned Friday night with his wife, daughter and household goods, and will begin housekeeping upon their arrival. Mr. Lord is pastor of the Pentecostal Church there.

Messrs. Carlton and Maurice Macomber, who are taking a post-graduate course at Friends' School, Providence, and Miss Gertrude Macomber, also a student, are spending their vacation with their father, Mr. Isaac B. Macomber.

Mr. Pierce A. Faulkner, one of Portsmouth's oldest citizens, being 96 years of age, makes his home a part of the time with a daughter, living within two minutes' walk of the centenarian, William Earl Cook.

Mrs. Abner P. Lawton of Bristol Ferry will entertain the King's Daughters Wednesday afternoon and evening, instead of Thursday, the usual day of meeting.

Miss Abbie Hicks, soprano, and Mrs. Minot A. Steele, alto, sang "Tarry With Me, O My Savior" at St. Paul's Sunday morning.

The annual meeting for the election of officers and other business in school district No. 5 took place Saturday evening. John Roberts was re-elected moderator, as was also William F. Brayton clerk, John T. Gardner trustee, and Seth Anthony treasurer. There were three voters present besides these officers, and it was voted that the treasurer hire $100 to pay the trustee's salary of $25 and other bills. There are only two districts in the town where a trustee receives a salary. The treasurer was requested to make a list of the taxable property in the district that a tax may be assessed and to report the same at some future meeting.

At the annual school meeting in district No. 1 (Vaucluse) held Friday evening, which was fully attended, E. Alton Coggeshall was elected moderator, Restcom P. Manchester clerk, and Joseph F. Manchester trustee, collector and treasurer. It was the voice of the meeting that Miss Emma J. R. Carr be employed for another year. She will spend most of her vacation in Fiskeville, having gone there today and will return to begin the spring term.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White spent Sunday in Fall River with Mr. and Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. White's parents.

Benjamin Hall and Benjamin Hall, Jr., have purchased 65 acres of what was the Swan farm and about 150 acres of the Mill farm of the Smith heirs of Newport, situated partly in Middletown and partly in Portsmouth, and bordering on the Seaconnet river for a long distance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown of Providence and Mrs. A. M. Durfee were guests of Mrs. W. W. Anthony Sunday.

Mrs. A. V. L. Dennis and Miss Kate L. Durfee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Carter Sunday.

Miss Sadie Brown, who has been ill with the grip, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Leonard Brown, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William L. Tallman of Fall River, and has been ill since there, has recovered and is expected to return home today.

There will be services at St. Paul's Church Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, beginning at 3:30 o'clock, and on Good Friday at 10:30 and 2:30.

MIDDLETOWN.

(Regular correspondence of the News.)

Mr. Alanson Spooner is quite ill at his home on Wapping road, having been confined to bed for several days. Mr. Edmund Spooner of Greenwich is visiting his father.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Barker on Turner's road Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Owen Sweet and family were guests of Mr. Andrew Carpenter yesterday.

Mrs. Nathan Smith, who has been visiting her parents in England, returned last week and with her husband will go to housekeeping immediately in their cottage off Third Beach road.

Miss May Chase, who has been spending several days visiting Mrs. Alanson Spooner, has returned home.

The new pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. A. W. Kingsley, held his first service yesterday afternoon, when there was a large congregation present to welcome him.

Mrs. Orlando Perry, with her husband's mother, arrived in town from Kingston with their household goods, Saturday night. They have rented the cottage belonging to Mr. R. S. Peckham, on Third Beach road, and have moved into it.

The public schools will close for a two weeks' vacation Friday, April 13.

Extensive repairs are being made at the King farm, which has been recently leased by Messrs. Dennis and Patrick Murphy.

Mr. Frank Brandt and family have moved to the Gould farm on the West Main road, recently purchased by him. Mr. John Anthony, who has been living there, has moved to the Benedict Barker place, owned by Mr. C. H. Congdon.

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TO PREPARE FOR PARIS.

What to Read in Advance and What to Do When There.

"Are You Going to the Paris Exposition?" asks Margaret E. Caldwell in the April St. Nicholas; and assuming that you are and that you are a girl, she gives you some useful hints.

All over the land, she says, young girls are beginning to plan a trip to the Paris exposition. By means of tourists' clubs, with their low rates and monthly payments, many girls of small means, girls who earn their own living, will be able to go. To these, and especially to such of them as have traveled little, a few suggestions may prove helpful.

Do your looking up and reading now, while you are at home and have the time. But if not used to solid reading, do not plunge boldly into a French history that goes back beyond the days of Charlemagne, and then feel sad and discouraged when you discover that you cannot remember the names and dates. Read the story-books of travel. But read them intelligently. When you see in one something about "poor Marie Louise whose history was one of life's riddles," if you do not know why her history was one of life's riddles look it up. Find out all that you can about her strange career.

When you read something about "Marie Antoinette's Swiss cottage," and the trouble that it caused, do you not feel interested to know what the trouble was, and why a Swiss cottage caused it? Then, about Marie Antoinette herself. Are you familiar enough with her story to make your visit to the Tuileries a double pleasure because you can, in fancy, people it, as you walk, with the gay throng who once made history there?

Unless you know the story of the people who made the history of these places, you are seeing only wood and stone; you are missing the best—the vital, breathing part, the life. Every girl who has clearly settled in her mind any facts of French history, who knows anything about the life-stories of France's famous people, or about the places where the history was made or the lives lived, will find that her knowledge has added wonderfully to her enjoyment of the trip. * *

And now for another suggestion. Cultivate the habit of observation. If you are weak in this, begin today to develop your powers. Many persons came back from the World's Fair at Chicago with their minds all a confused jumble. Ask them what they saw, and they would invariably reply, "Oh, I saw so much that I really can't remember any one thing." The objects that they saw made on their brains no more lasting impression than on the retina of their eyes. They knew that they "had a lovely time," and often were "dreadfully tired," and that their "hotel was bad," and, apparently, that was nearly all that they did know. Not being used to observing, they had seen so much that they were not able to assimilate anything. Many people go through picture galleries in the same blind way. They see so many pictures that no single one impresses them sufficiently to take its place on "memory's wall." Make up your mind that you will notice well. Make up your mind that you will remember the best of what you see.

The girl who goes to the Paris exposition leaving no one behind for whose benefit she is sight-seeing is poor indeed. Surely each of you has some one to whom you wish to write, to whom you wish to describe your trip so well that it will be her trip too. If you have such a friend, and if you think of her when you see anything that specially interests you, and if you say, "Now I will tell her about this—she will enjoy it," you have found the best method of cultivating the memory.

AGED DECEDENTS.

Within the past week an unusually large number of the older residents of Newport have died. The oldest was William Fludder, who died April 2, within a month of 96 years of age. Mary, widow of Richard Black, who died Thursday, of this week, was 89 years old; Mary H., widow of Arnold M. Barker, who died Friday, was 85; Edward S. Hildreth, who died Monday, was 83; Sarah Elizabeth, widow of William A. Sweet, who died Friday, was 78; Edward J. Carr, who died on the third, was 77; Lucinda, widow of Westgate Smith, who died Sunday, was also 77; Johanna, widow of Timothy Mullaney, and Elizabeth Hoack, who died Monday, were 75, and Amelia Brightman, wife of Francis Stanhope, who died Saturday, was 70. The following have died whose ages ranged between 60 and 70: Johanna, wife of Dennis Callahan, 65; John McHugh, 64; Daniel L. Cummings, 62; Ellen, widow of James D. Horgan, 62. During the week before Giles B. Peabody, 69; Henry G. Groff, 67, and Mary L. Cummings, 62, also died.

Middletown reports the deaths of three old persons within the past two weeks. Ann Sarah, widow of William Peckham, who died March 27, was 89; Mary C., widow of William Chase, who died April 1, was 76, and Ruth, widow of George W. Potter, who died Friday, had reached the remarkable age of 102 years.

THE GRAND PARADA.

Saturday night a full rehearsal of the Parada was held; the choruses were put together in action for the first time and the work was well done. The Parada is given on a large scale and includes 200 people. The Woonsocket Evening Reporter says: "The initial production of the 'Parada' took place at the opera house Monday evening and the whole affair went with a vim and smoothness that was most remarkable. Captain Eddy, the committee from the senior class of the high school, the chaperones and those in their charge have been untiring in their efforts, and are to be congratulated on bringing out a spectacle that was so charming in its personnel and entrancing in its every feature.

"From the opening chorus, from 'The Maidens of Seville,' through four parts to the grand 'finale and picture,' there was presented a series of living pictures, in the majority represented by attractive young ladies, while the grotesque was interspersed in a decidedly interesting manner. There have never been in this city amateur performances of so elaborate a nature but every feature was attractive and every dance was executed with precision. The choruses were remarkably good, there were no delays or confusion before or behind the scenes, and Manager Ogden of the opera house, who is not partial to amateur performances and is at the same time a severe critic, stated after the show that he never was so highly pleased with a performance as with the Parada."

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